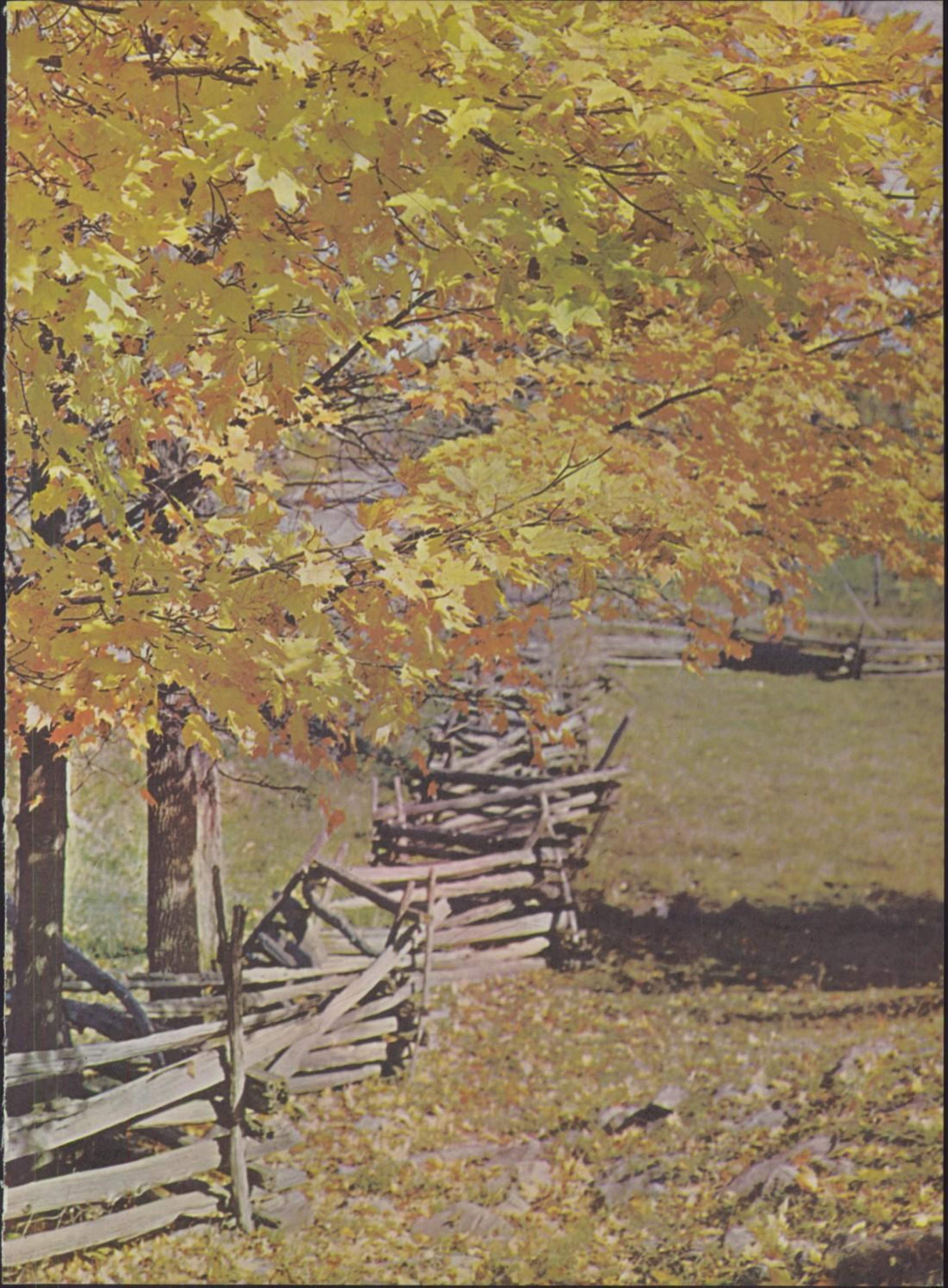




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John Yrardi
La Crosse, High School

John
To a real neat guy
who I had a lot of fun
with last year. I hope we
have more fun through the
years of LHS "Good luck"
P.S. Maybe we can go to the
State Fair "Next Year"

John
To a guy who
is a lot of fun
to be with.
Good luck
David

John
To a neat guy
who is ~~fun~~ funnier
than a screen door on
a submarine. Good
luck in past.
Steve 11/11

Johann
Lots of luck to
a great quiter picker
and one with a great
personality.
Mike

John
To a great guy
is a great lot of
fun to be around
Lee S.



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LaCrosse High School
LaCrosse, Kansas

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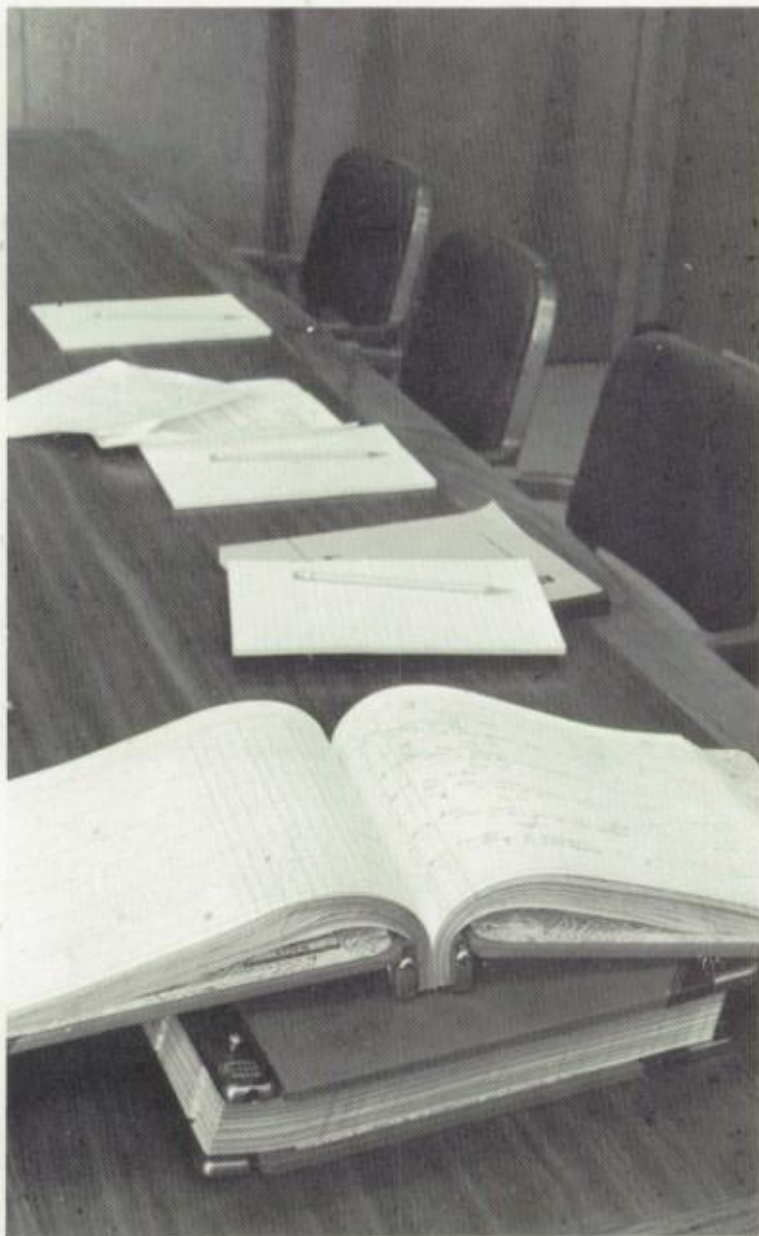
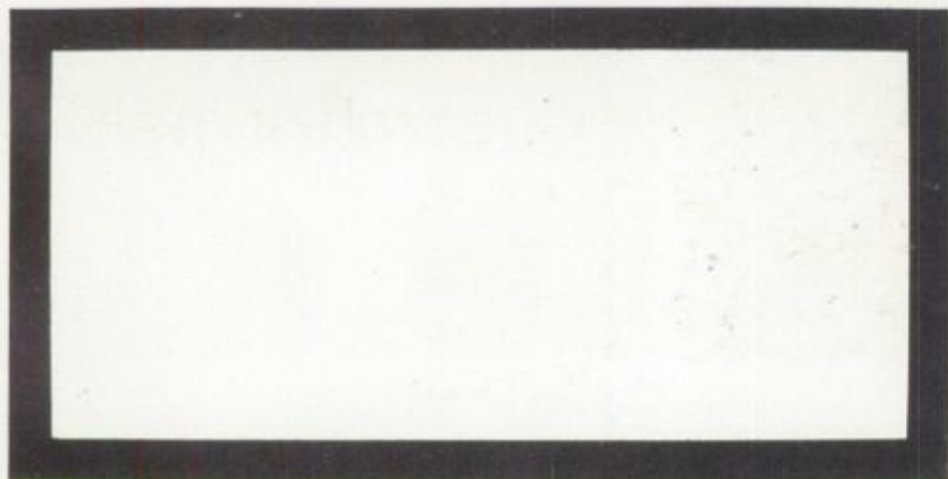
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John, a great
 kid, who's loads
 of fun to be around.
 Loads of Lush.

Pat M.

John
 So a real neat
 guy & a very great friend
 remembers the time at camp & when
 they were going to stick a rod
 Lots of Lush
 Give S

ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY



John, a cool
 To a great
 guy & a great
 Sophomore.
 Lots of Lush!
 Susi
 The best



School Board Of Unified District #395

LEFT TO RIGHT: Lloyd Maggard, Marvin Wiedeman, Ruby Barrows, Secretary, Eli Boucher, Superintendent, Floyd Schraeder, Lon Wells, Don Buster, President.

Mr. Martin S. Turner

Martin Turner has been principal for the past five years at La Cross High School. His work is never done as his many duties include interviewing prospective teachers, holding faculty meetings, pepping up the pep rallies and speaking at numerous school functions. This year LHS participated in the North Central Evaluation, a survey which weighed the strengths and weaknesses of our school.



Mr. Eli Boucher

Eli Boucher has been superintendent of Unified District #395 for the past two years. The students regard him as a man to be respected. He works long and hard in trying to improve the school district. His job includes interviewing teachers for the district, planning new structures in the district, and checking student ratio in the district.





LINDA WALTERS
B. S. Physical Ed.
Girl Athletics
Senior Sponsor



DON REED
B. S. Physical Ed.
Basketball Coach
Golf Coach
Asst. Football Coach
Freshman Sponsor
Physical Ed.



DUANE SWORD
B. S. History
Social Science
Football Coach
Track Coach
Asst. Basketball Coach
Sophomore Sponsor



CHARLES
PFANNENSTIEL
B. S. Math
Math
Senior Sponsor



DEDA DEYOUNG
B. A. Art
Math
Librarian



DOLORES BAKER
B. A. Music
French
Junior Sponsor



JESS GILSTRAP
A. B. English
English
Junior Sponsor
Yearbook Sponsor



JEANNIE RISHEL
A. B. English
English & Drama
Sophomore Sponsor



JAMES KREHBIEL
B. S. Agriculture
Vocational Ag.
F.F.A. Sponsor



L. R. STOSKOPF
B. S. Industrial Arts
Industrial Art
Freshman Sponsor



SHARON PARTRIDGE
B. S. Art
Art



RICHARD PLOWMAN
M. S. Business Ed.
Business



DOLORES POKORNY
B. S. Business Ed.
Business
Kayettes Sponsor



JOYCE FITZ
B. S. Home Ec.
Home Economics
Pep Club Sponsor



CHARLES BANKSTON
B. A. Gen. Science
Science
Kay Sponsor



RAY BAKER
B. A. Music
Band



FREDA BRAUER
B. A. Music
Vocal Music



School Nurse--Mrs. Mary Mc Kay



Custodians-Bud Holopirek and Ben Kuhn



North Central Evaluation Committee interviewing the Student Council members.



School Guidance Counselor-Mr. Guy Conner

School Personnel

COMPLIMENTS OF
NEKOMA STATE BANK



Cooks
Vaasta Musil
Donita Mc Cormick
Delores De Wald

Unified Office
Secretary-
Mrs. Ruby Barrows



School
Secretary-
Mrs. Ruth
Johnson



John,
I guess I'd better write something ^{now} as I never will.
We've had a lot of fun together these past few months,
and I hope that fun continues. I know that at times
I've been pretty hard to put up with but things have
finally worked themselves out. You're a great guy and
I'm the luckiest girl in the world to be the one going
with you. (and that's the truth!)

The best of luck in everything you do.

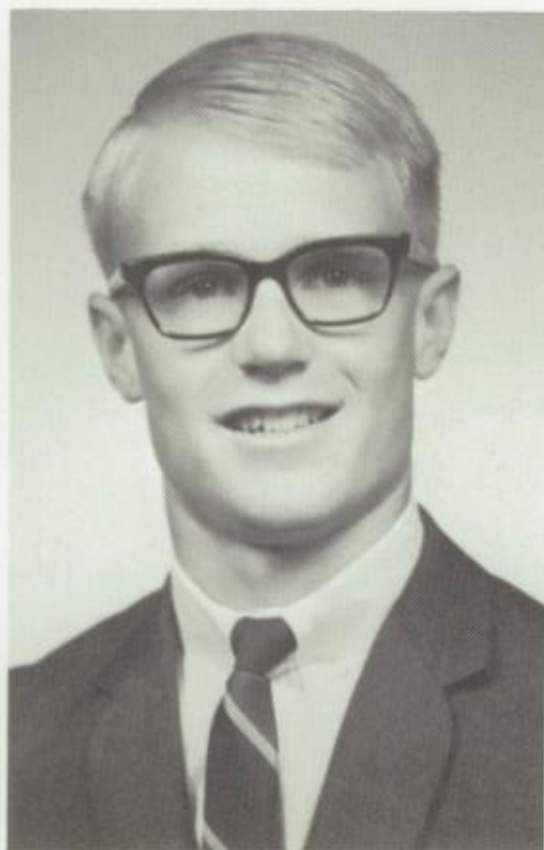
Love always,

Dina

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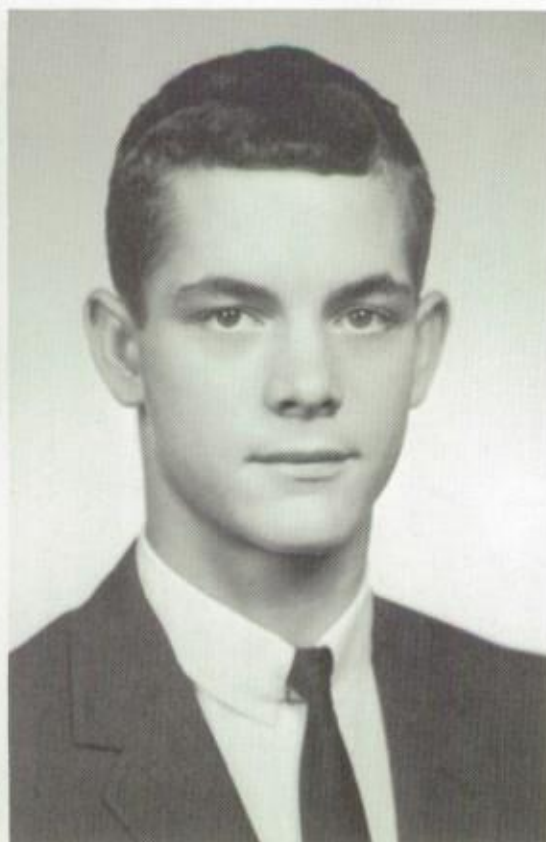


LAURA SCHRAEDER

Secretary 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club Board 2; Cheerleader 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship 1, 3, 4; Senior Scholarship 4; Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow 4; All School Play 4; One Act Play 4; L-Club 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3; Girls Ensemble 3; Kayette Conference 4; Pratt Mock Congress 4; Yearbook 3; Voice of Democracy runner-up 4; Rush County Teachers Association Scholarship 4.

KEVIN McCORMICK

Class Treasurer 4; Class President 1; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic L-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Homecoming King 4; Kays 1, 2, 3, 4; Kay Camp 2, 3; Kay Conference 3; Kay President 4; Kay Vice-President 3; Kay Board 1, 2, 3, 4; L-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Boys Glee 1, 2; Chorale 1, 2; Mixed Ensemble 1, 2; Operetta 2; National Honor Society 4.



FRED BRENING

President 4; Boys State 3; Kays 1, 2, 3, 4; Kay Treasurer 3; Student Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Sextet 1, 4; L-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic L-Club 3, 4; Prom Server 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; WKEA League Honorable Mention 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; German Band 1, 3; Hippie Band 4; Senior Play.

JIM HERRMAN

Vice-President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Boys Glee 4; Octet 4; L-Club 4; Athletic L-Club 3, 4; Speech Contest 4; Senior Play; All School Play 1, 4.

LINDA MAGGARD

Bus. Mgr. 4; Class Pres. 3; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club Board 4; Miss Kayette 3; Kayette Camp 4; Home Ec. Fashion Review 1, 2, 3; Scholastic Art Show Entree 2; Journalism 3; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Jr. Ed. 3; Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4; Natl. Honor Soc. 3, 4; Pep Club Sec. 4; Sen. Play; Speech Contest 4; L-Club 4; Snowball Royalty 4; Yearbook Queen 4.

PHIL WILLIAMS

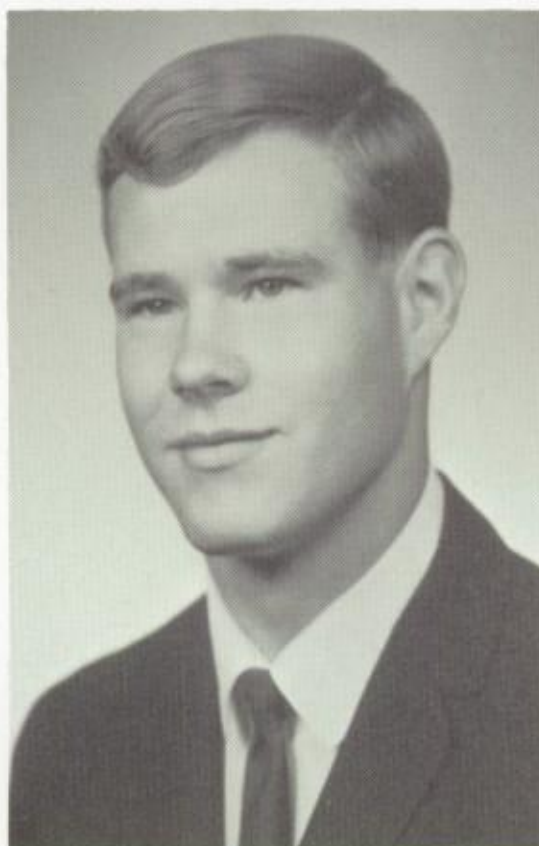
Bus. Mgr. 4; Class Pres. 2; Class V.P. 1; Class Treas. 3; Yearbook 3, 4; Co-Editor 4; Kays 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic L-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4; Sen. Scholarship 4; Natl. Honor Soc. 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Boys Glee 1, 2; Operetta 2; Sweetheart Royalty 2; Football Royalty 4; Snowball Royalty 4; Bskt. Homecoming King 4; Yearbook Royalty 4; Track 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Bskt. 1, 2, 3, 4; WKEA League Honorable Mention 3; WKEA League First Team 4; Scotty Scholarship 4; Rebecca Dubbs Scholarship 4.

MARK HARDWICK

Student Council 2, 4; St. Council V. P. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class V. P. 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Boys Glee 1, 2, 4; Scholarship 1, 3, 4; Kays 1, 2, 3, 4; Kay Board 3; Athletic L-Club 3, 4; L-Club Pres. 4; Senior Scholarship 4; Senior Play 4; Speech Contest 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Natl. Merit Semi-Finalist 3; Boys State 3; Natl. Honor Soc. 3, 4; Recipient of K. U. Honor Scholarship; Snowball King.

DONNA LEE REIFSCHNEIDER

St. Coun. 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Ens. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Ens. 1, 2, 3, 4; Trumpet Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; Trumpet Solo 1, 2, 3; Band Pres. 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club Board 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Mascot 3; Football Homecoming Queen 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board 2, 3; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; All School Play 3, 4; Sen. Play; Girls Bskt. 3, 4; Lions Club Band 2; John Phillip Sousa Award.



MICHAEL ALBERS

Kays 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic L-Club 2, 3, 4; Boys Glee 1, 2, 3; Mixed Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Chorale 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Basketball Royalty 4; Class Treasurer 1; Intramural Champion Team 2; All-League Football Second Team; Yearbook 3; Band 1; FFA 1; Senior Play; All School Play 4; Operetta 2.

LAURA APPEL

Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls Glee 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board 4; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Contest 4; Journalism Club 3; Speech 1; Kayette Freshman Play 1; Literary Contest 3; Home Ec. Fashion Review 1, 2, 3; Speech Class Play 1.

GREG BOUCHER

Transferred from Glasco in 1966; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; First Team WKEA Offense 4; Honorable Mention WKEA Defense 3; Track 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Dance Band 2; Pep Band 1; Boys Glee 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Student Council 3; Scholarship 1, 2; Kays 3, 4; Kay Board 3; Kay Camp 3; Football Homecoming Royalty 4; Basketball Homecoming Royalty 4.

APRIL BRENING

Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board 2, 3, 4; Kayette Conference 2; Kayette Camp 3; Cheerleader 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club Board 2, 4; Pep Club Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Triple Trio 2; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3; Mixed Ensemble 2; L-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Business Manager 3.





DALE CONARD

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Vice-President 4; Sentinel 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Solo 2, 4; Mixed Ensemble 2, 4; All School Play 3; Senior Play 4; Snowball Royalty 4; Yearbook King 4; Kays 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Student Council President 4; Tijuana Brass 3; Dance Band 4; L-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic L-Club 3, 4; L-Club Secretary 4; FFA Poultry Judging 3; FFA Scholarship Award 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 1, 3, 4; Prom Server 2; Boys Quartet 4; Dramatics Club 1; Delegate to Pratt Mock Congress 4.

LARRY DEPPERSCHMIDT

Kays 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Boys Glee 1; Football Manager 4; Basketball Manager 4; Track Manager 4.

MARSHA EHLY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Flute Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee 1; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 2, 3; Student Council 3; Band Officer 2, 3; Literary Contest 3; Kayette Skit 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Fashion Show 1; Volleyball Team 2.

LEONARD EILTS

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Boys Glee 1, 3; Boys Quartet 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 4; Trumpet Quartet 3, 4; Trumpet Choir 1; Mixed Ensemble 1, 3; Sports Editor 4; L-Club 3, 4; Vocal Solo 1; Senior Play 4; One Act Play 3; All School Play 2, 4; Speech Class Play 1; Scholarship 4.



BELINDA ENSLINGER

Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club Board 2, 3, 4; Pep Club Treasurer 3; Pep Club Vice-President 4; Cheerleader 2; Student Council 4; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Scholarship 3, 4; L-Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Girls Glee 1; Home Ec. Fashion Review 1, 2, 3.

RITA ERBES

Student Council 4; Scholarship Contest 3, 4; Yearbook 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Editor 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board 3, 4; Miss Kayette 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Stick Recipient 4; Speech Contest 4; L-Club 4; Band 1, 2; Pep Band 1, 2; Girls Volleyball Team 2, 3; Girls Basketball Team 2; Journalism Club 3; Kayette Play 1; French Play 1; Literary Contest 3; Home Ec. Fashion Review 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Royalty 4; National Honor Society 4.

EVELYN FISHER
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Girls Glee 1.

CINDY FURBECK
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3; Girls Triple Trio 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Flute Choir 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Senior Play 4.

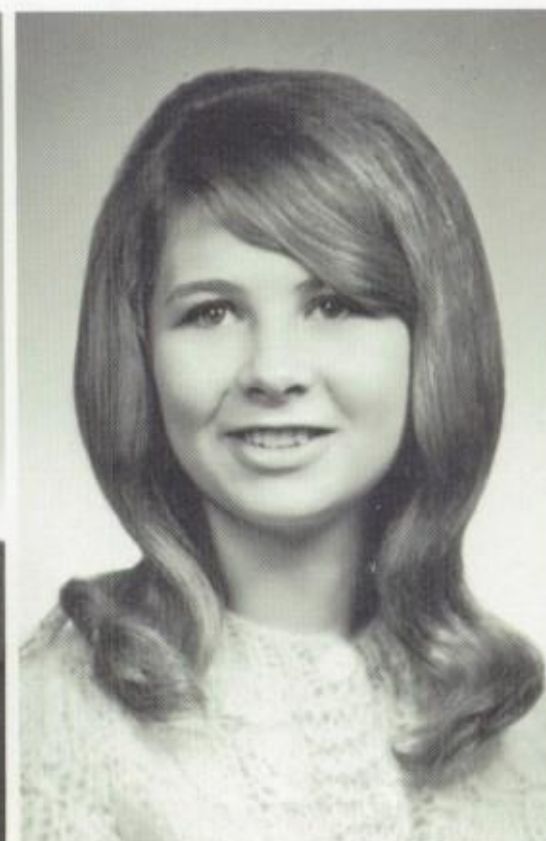


JAMES FUNK
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Vice-President 4; Pep Band 1, 3, 4; Hippie Band 4; Dance Band 4; German Band 3; Clarinet Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Quartet 2, 3, 4; Instrumental Solo 1, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Boys Glee 1, 2, 3; Mixed Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Boys Quartet 3, 4; Vocal Solo 2; Kays 1, 2, 3, 4; Kay Board 4; Kay Conference 4; Basketball 1; Basketball and Football Manager 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Scholarship 2; Yearbook 3; All School Play 2, 4; Senior Play; L-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic L-Club 4; Science Club 1, 2.

LINDA HALLAM
Transferred from Albion, Ill. Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 2; Home Ec. Fashion Review 2, 3.

BECKY HERRMAN
Class Treasurer 2; Business Manager 3; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board 2, 3, 4; Kayette Camp 3; Kayette Vice-President 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club Board 2, 4; Cheerleader 2; Mascot 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls Glee 4; Mixed Ensemble 4; One-Act Play 4; All School Play 4; Senior Play 4; Scholarship 4; Yearbook 4; Kayette Skit 1; Sweetheart Royalty 2; Home Ec. Fashion Review 1, 2; French Play 1, 2, 3; L-Club 4; National Honor Society 4.

JANETT HERRMAN
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2.





LYNETTE HERRMAN

Kayettes 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls Glee 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARLENE HERRMAN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tijuana Brass 3; Instrumental Solo 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Band Director 4; Band Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3; Girls Ensemble 3; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; L-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Delegate to Pratt Mock Congress 4.

JACKIE JACKSON

Kayette Board 3; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Freshman Play 1; Speech Class Play 1; Second Runner-up for Kayette Candy Queen 3.

SHARON KRUG

Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes Board 2, 3; Pep Club Vice-President 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls Glee 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 3; L-Club 1.



NANCY MARVIN

Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls Glee 1, 2.

MARLA MORAN

Transferred from Great Bend in 1967. Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Discussion Panel 2, 3; Civic Orations 2; Debate 3; Kayettes 4; Pep Club 4; Senior Scholarship 4; Scholarship Contest 4; Yearbook 4; Basketball Homecoming Queen 4; All School Play 4; One Act Play 4; L-Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Voice of Democracy Winner 4; Valedictorian 4.

RICHARD MOSES

Transferred in 1967. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 3.

EDWARD SCHABEN

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Kays 1, 2, 3, 4; All School Play 4; One Act Play 4; Senior Play 4; Track 3, 4; Athletic L-Club 4; WKEA League Honorable Mention Football 4.



GARY MURRAY

Kays 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Scholarship 1, 3; Speech Contest 4; L-Club 1.

SUE PIVONKA

Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board 2, 3, 4; Kayette President 3, 4; Kayette Camp 1, 2; Kayette Conference 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club Board 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Girls Glee 1, 2, 4; Mixed Ensemble 4; Home Ec. Fashion Review 1; Class Vice-President 2; Prom Server 2; Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Scholarship 4; Freshman Play Director; Senior Play; All School Play 4; Speech Contest 4; Girls Volleyball 2; Football Homecoming Royalty 4; Snowball Queen 4; L-Club 4; Honorable Mention in Scholastic Art Show 2; Honorable Mention in School Art Show 2; Journalism Club 3; Yearbook 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Editor 3; Art Editor 4; National Honor Socceity 4.

VICKI OELKERS

Yearbook 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 4; Instrumental Solo 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 1, 2; Drum Major 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral 1, 2; Girls Tripple Trio 3; L-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board 2, 3, 4; Kayette Treasurer 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; All School Play 4; One Act Play 4; Senior Play; Twirling Camp 1.

GLORIA SAUER

Transferred from Marian High in 1965. Chorus 1; Latin Club; Mixed Chorus 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4.





ROY SCHAFFER
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2.



KATHLEEN SCHRAEDER
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 3, 4; Clarinet Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3; Mixed Ensemble 3; Chorale 1, 2; Operetta 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board 2, 3, 4; Kayette Camp 2; Kayette Conference 2, 3; Kayette Skit 1; Speech Contest 2, 3, 4; L-Club 2, 3, 4; All School Play 4; Yearbook 2, 3; French Club 1; Literary 3; Voice of Democracy runner-up 4.

IRVIN SCHAFFER
Football 2; FFA 2; Land Judging 3.

LARRY SCHEIDEMAN
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Kays 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Quartet 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; WKEA League Team in Football 4.



DENNIS A. SCHMIDT
Kays 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 4; Track 1, 2; Senior Play 4; All School Play 4; FFA 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Boys Glee 1; Mixed Ensemble 1; Intramural Champion Team 2.



SHARON SCHAFFER
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board 4; Kayette Secretary 4; Pep Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Speech 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Student Librarian 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 1; Clarinet Choir 1, 2, 3.

SUSAN SWARTZ

Transferred from Alexander in 1966. Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Girls Glee 1, 2; Kayettes 4; Yearbook 4; Class President 1, 2.

RANDALL ST. AUBYN

Transferred from Fort Smith, Ark. in 1966. Band 1, 4; Latin Club 2; Football 3; Basketball Manager 3; Track 3, 4; Track Regionals 3, 4; Kays 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Athletic L-Club 4; Yearbook Royalty 4.



REBECCA ANN STEJSKAL

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Triple Trio 3, 4; Instrumental and Vocal Solos 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest 3, 4; Scholarship Contest 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Lions Club Band 3; L-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club Board 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Cheering Camp 3; Class Officer 1, 3; Band Officer 1, 3; Senior Play; All School Play 3, 4; Basketball Homecoming Royalty 4; Girls Basketball 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Arion Award 4.

RUTHETTA WERTH

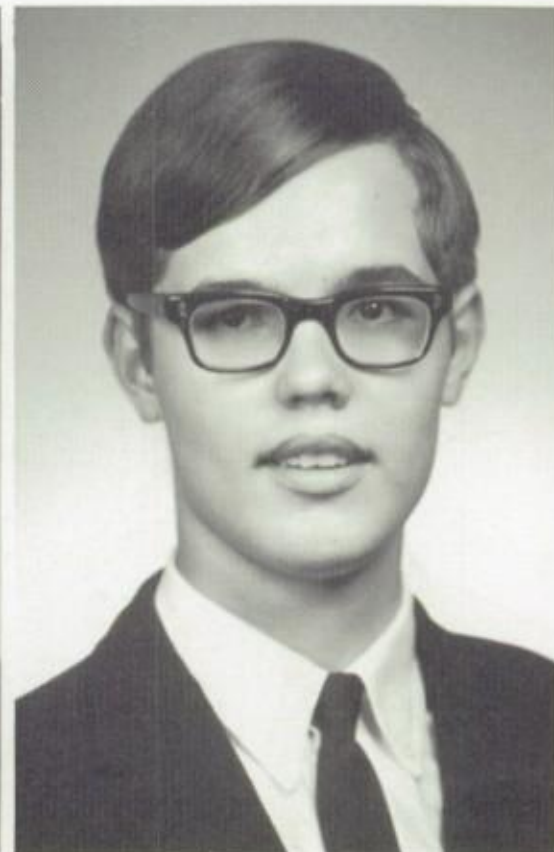
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CYNTHIA WALDSCHMIDT

Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayette Board 3, 4; Kayette Conference 3; Kayette Camp 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club Board 3, 4; Pep Club Secretary 3; Pep Club President 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Triple Trio 3; Mixed Ensemble 4; Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Play; All School Play 4; Speech 2, 4; Kayette Skit 1; Miss Kayette 2; Home Ec. Fashion Review 1, 2, 3; Delegate to Pratt Social Science Mock Congress 4; Literary Contest 3; French Play 1; L-Club 4; Student Librarian 1; Yearbook Royalty 4; Salutatorian.

MARSHALL SRAMEK

Scholarship 1, 4; L-Club 1, 2, 3, 4.





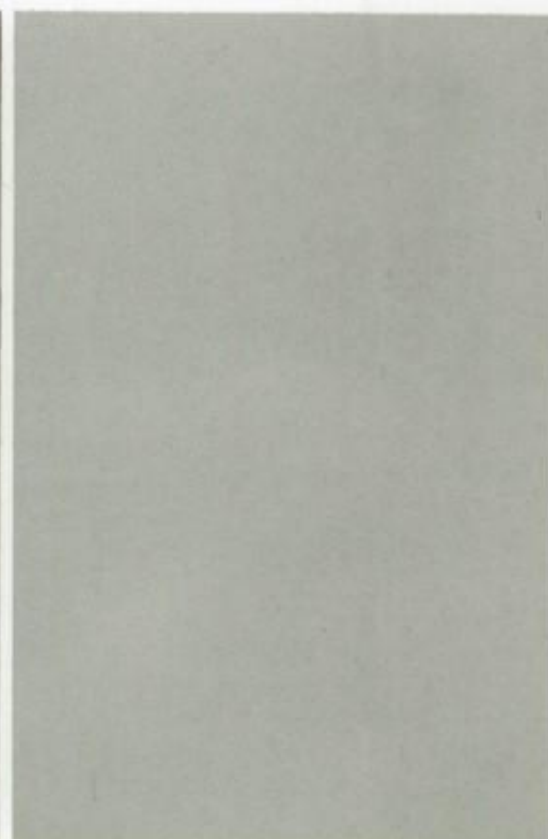
ROGER WILCOXSON
Kays 1; Basketball 2.



ELAINE WILSON
Volleyball Team 2, 3; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4;
Kayette Board 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Pep Club Board 3, 4; Pep Stick Recipient 3;
Cheerleader 4; Student Council 1, 2; Flute
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Flute Quartet 4; Mixed C
Chorus 1, 2; Girls Glee 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Kayette Skit 1; Speech Contest 4; Year-
book 2, 4; Snowball Royalty 4; Football
Homecoming Royalty 4; Basketball Home-
coming Royalty 4; Sweetheart Royalty 1;
Home Ec. Fashion Review 1, 2, 3, 4.

JERRY SOLOMON

VICTOR DREHER
NOT PICTURED. Basketball 1, 2; Football
1, 2; FFA 1, 2.



CHARLES PFANNENSTIEL

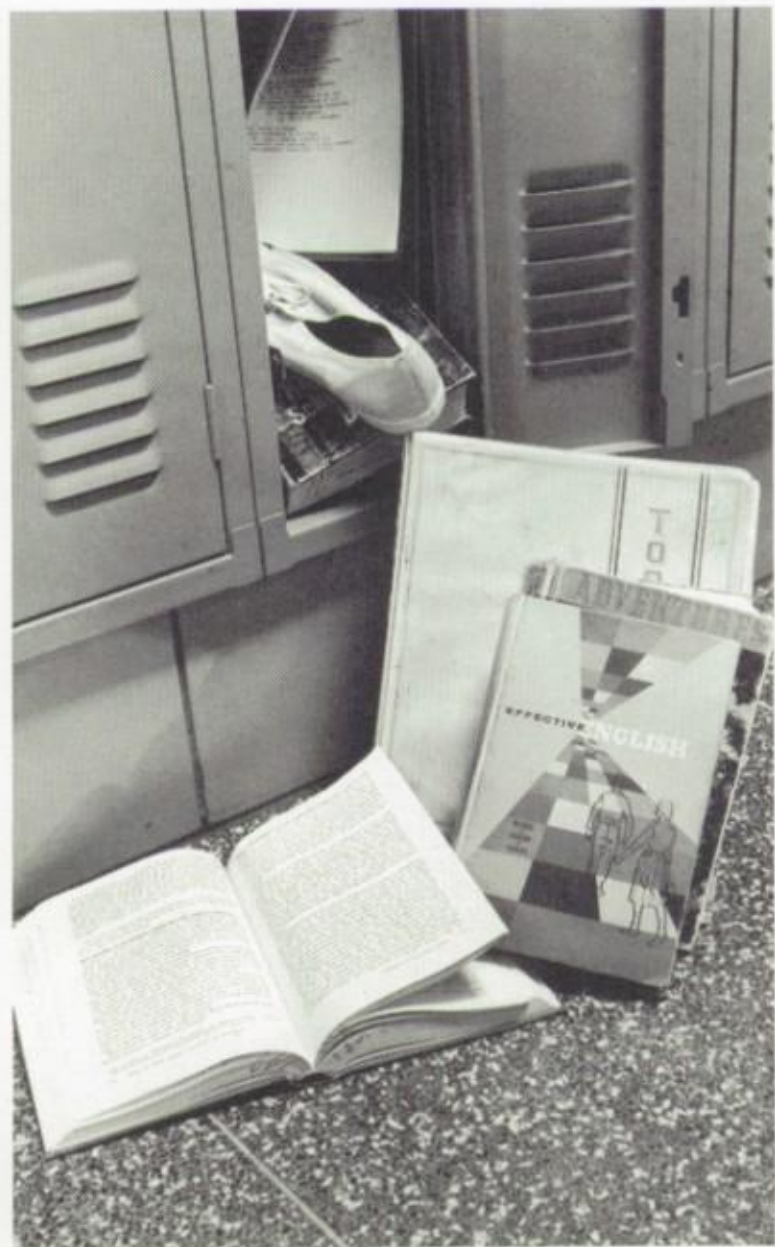
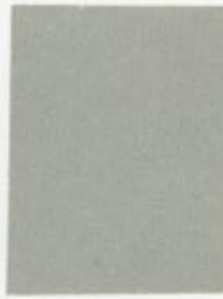
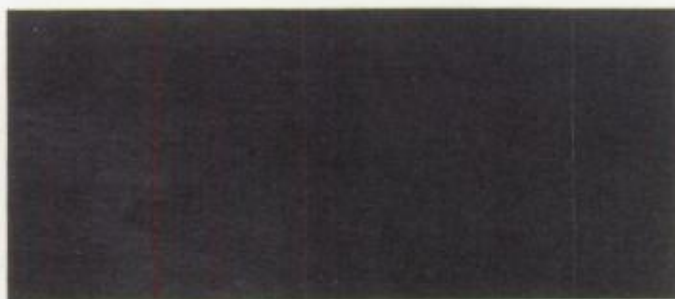
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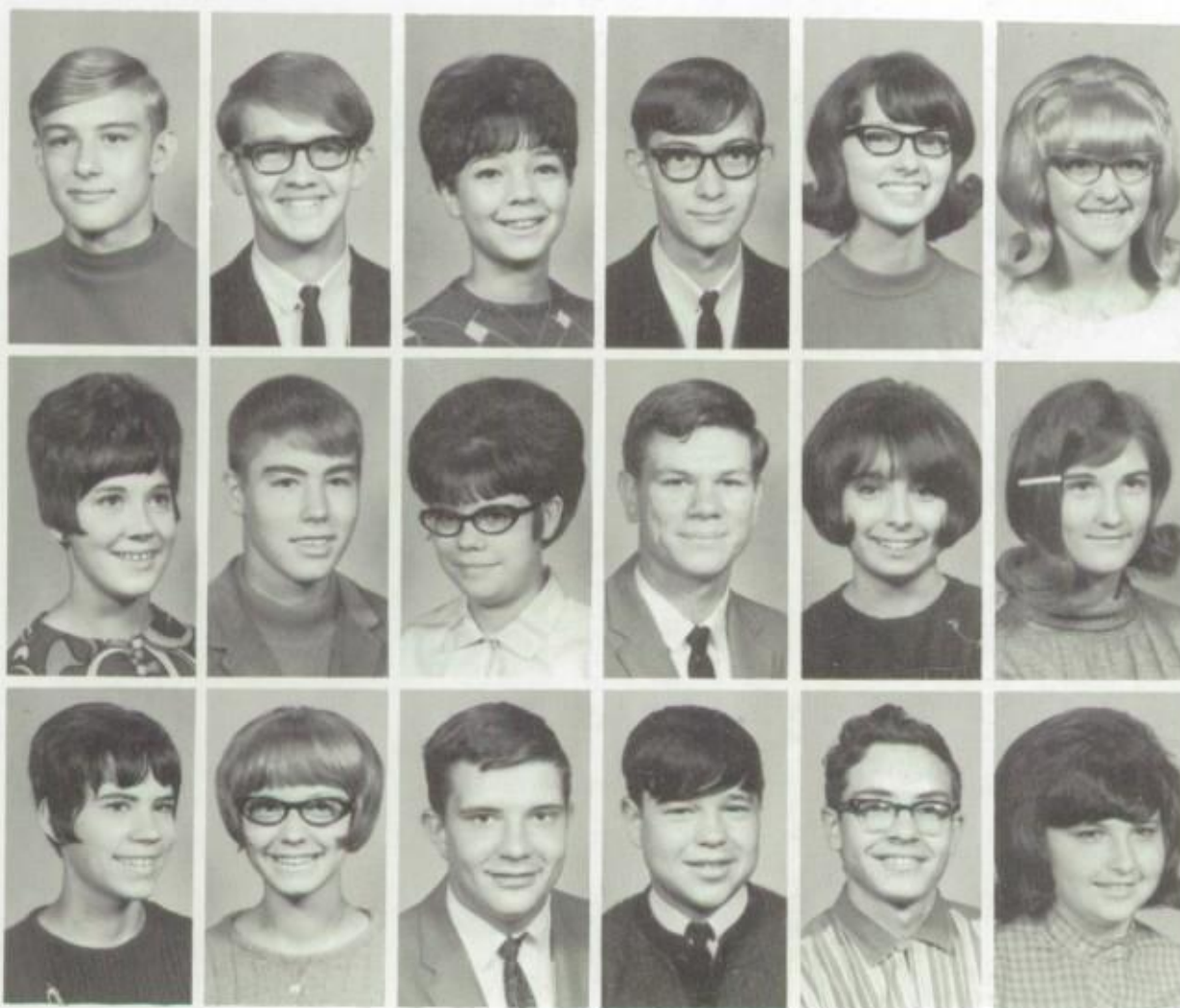
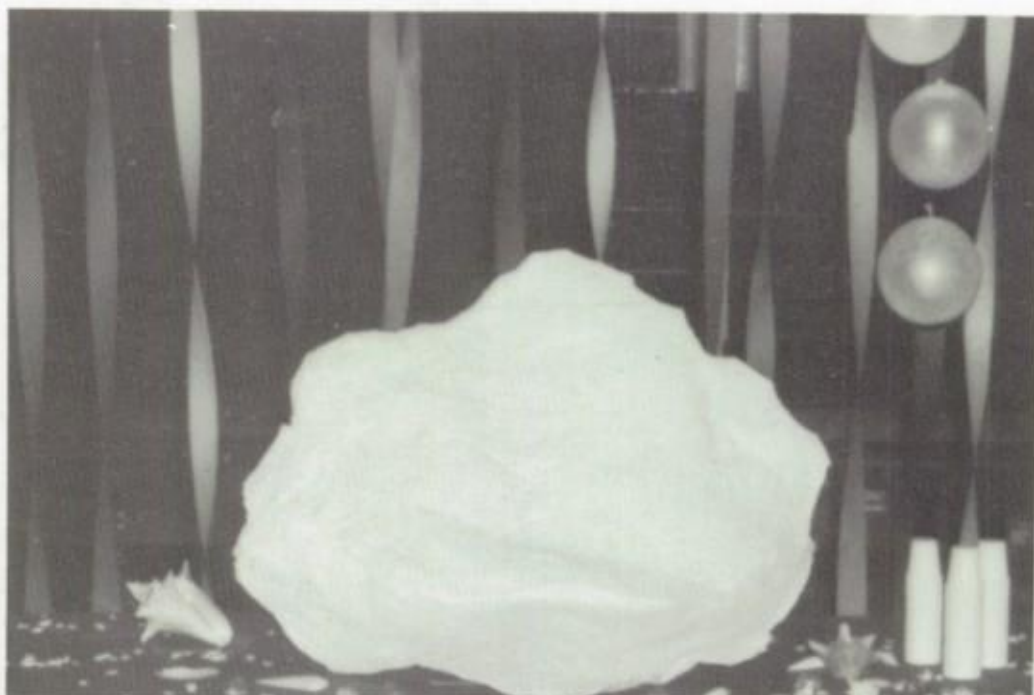
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JUNIORS

As their first year as upper classmen the Juniors were determined to make this one of their memorable years. With the help of the Sophomores they managed not to take last in the float competition, but third. The crowning achievement of the year was the memorable Junior-Senior Prom. The Juniors selected "Columbella" as their theme. It was indeed a memorable experience for the Seniors as well as the Juniors.



President--
Mike Waldschmidt
Vice-President--
Earl Flamik
Secretary--
Amy Williams
Treasurer--
Steve Fitz
Business Managers--
Eileen Weber
Gail Bankstop
Student Council--
Amber Graver
Dan McKay

Kathy Appel
Ray Basgall
Ellen Bucl
Kenna Button

Collette Cavenah
Cathy Deever
Pete Deiser
Gary Depperschmidt
James Depperschmidt
Linda Depperschmidt

Nancy Doerr
Carolyn Herrman
Dan Herrman
Donna Herrman
Raymond Herrman
Ronald Herrman



Galen Irvin
Bonnie Jarmer
Jim Kershner
Doyle Kirby
Marlin Kreutzer
Ronald Legleiter



Marilyn Lippert
Julia McDaniel
Susan Marvin
Linda Mendenhall
Glenn Miller
Pam Miller



Prom Climaxes Year



Monty Neidenthal
Charles Oborny
Connie Oelkers
Sandy Parker
Diana Perkins
Jeannie Pfeifer



Paul Reifschneider
Debbie Ring
Marie Sauer
Ann Schoendaller
Leland Schaffer
Judy Schaffer



Sharon Schaffer
Debbie Schmidt
Larry Schneider
Pam Schwindt
Kent Sell
Richard Seltmann



Rita Solomon
Pam Thompson
Gay Lee Webs
Severin Werth, Jr.
Don Wilhelm
Larry Zimmer

SOPHOMORES

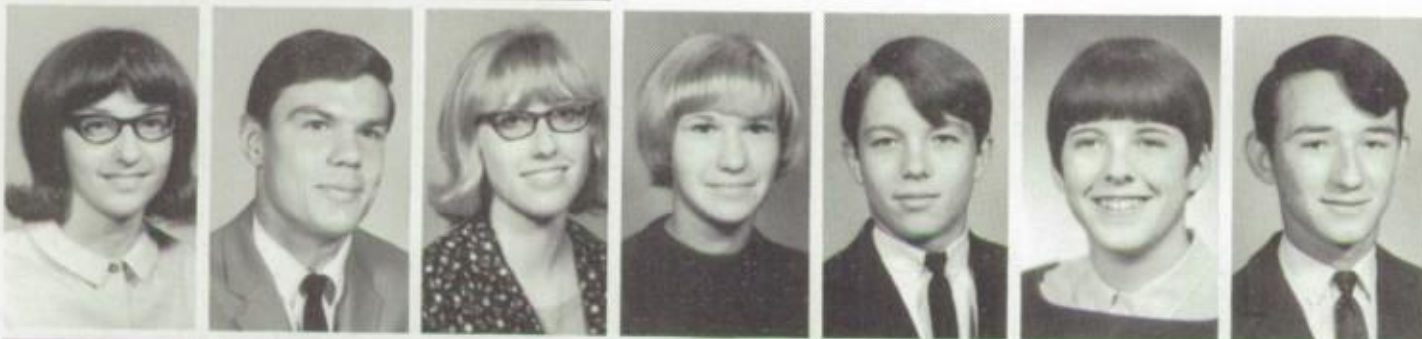
The sixty-four members of the class of '70 dropped the name "green" Freshmen to become intelligent, and worldly wise Sophomores. The Sophomores great school spirit and enthusiasm prompted them in out yelling the other classes and winning the Pep Jug ninety-nine percent of the time. The Sophomores prove to be outstanding scholars, musicians, and athletes as they strive to improve themselves and IHS.



Typical work in biology class



Keith Turner, President
Jennifer Grass, Vice-President
Paul Ide, Secretary



Susan Ide, Treasurer
Bruce Allen,
Student Council
Jeanine Karst,
Student Council
Nadine Sehl
Gary Lohrey
Jeannie Cavin
Mike Basgall



Susan Lohrey
Dennis Yost
Daryl Reifschneider
Marlene Bortz
Harvey Schaffer
Cindy Williams
Donald Schmidt



Barbara Kirby
Janie Foos
Neil Dirks
Nancy Payton
Richard Appel
Miriam Georg
Franklin Stafford



Kenny Moeder
Vickie Reifschneider
Brian Parker
Linda Wolf
Steve Wiedeman
Paula Rein



Sheila Renner
Randy Schuckman
Carolyn Hallam
Patricia Basgall
Carol Moeder
Melanie Bisterfeldt



Tony Basgall
Donna Morrison
Kenny Herrman
Debbie Schaffer
Greg Jackson
Susan Kirby

Sophomores Generate School



COMPLIMENTS OF
STAAB-BUNKER MOTORS

Spirit

Joleen Herrman
Randy Holoperik
Marlene Schuckman
Gayle Marvin
Candee Williams
Debbie Ohlemeier
Denny McCormick



Cora Depperschmidt
Gerard Legleiter
Darlene Dreher
Leon Moeder
Kathy Brack
Delores Zimmer
Joseph Matal



Janet Baus
Mark Krug
Nancy Wilhelm
Stanley Herrman
Terry Byerly
Shirley Schuckman
Bernis Wilson



FRESHMEN



Freshmen Take First in Float Competition



COMPLIMENTS OF
TIMKEN STATE BANK

President
Mike Ide
Vice-President
Susan Williams
Secretary
John Yeradi
Treasurer
Greg Schmidt
Student Council
Jay Georg
Suellen Weber

Steve Bankston
Angela Basgall
Charles Basgall
Terry Basgall
Lloyd Basgall
Richard Baldwin

Nancy Barrows
Virginia Blair
Patty Cavenah
Linda Crowell
Julie Cook
Mark Depperschmidt





Mark DeWald
Debra Ehly
Kathy Enslinger
Joel Ficken
Becky Fitz
Lee Flamik
James Foos

Jerry Gariepy
Lynette Hepp
Jerry Herrman
Don Irvin
Paula Jacobs
Dena Keener
Thomas Kreutzer

Carolyn Landry
Norman Legleiter
Ronnie Leiker
Nyla Lippert
Patty McCormick
Kathy Meder
Deb Misegadis

Freshmen Boost LHS Enrollment

INGLE'S SKOGMOS

COMPLIMENTS OF

PEACH BODY SHOP

Linda Murray
Patty Oborny
Helen Peach
David Reynolds
Jim Sauer
Enid Schlegel
Dale Scheideman

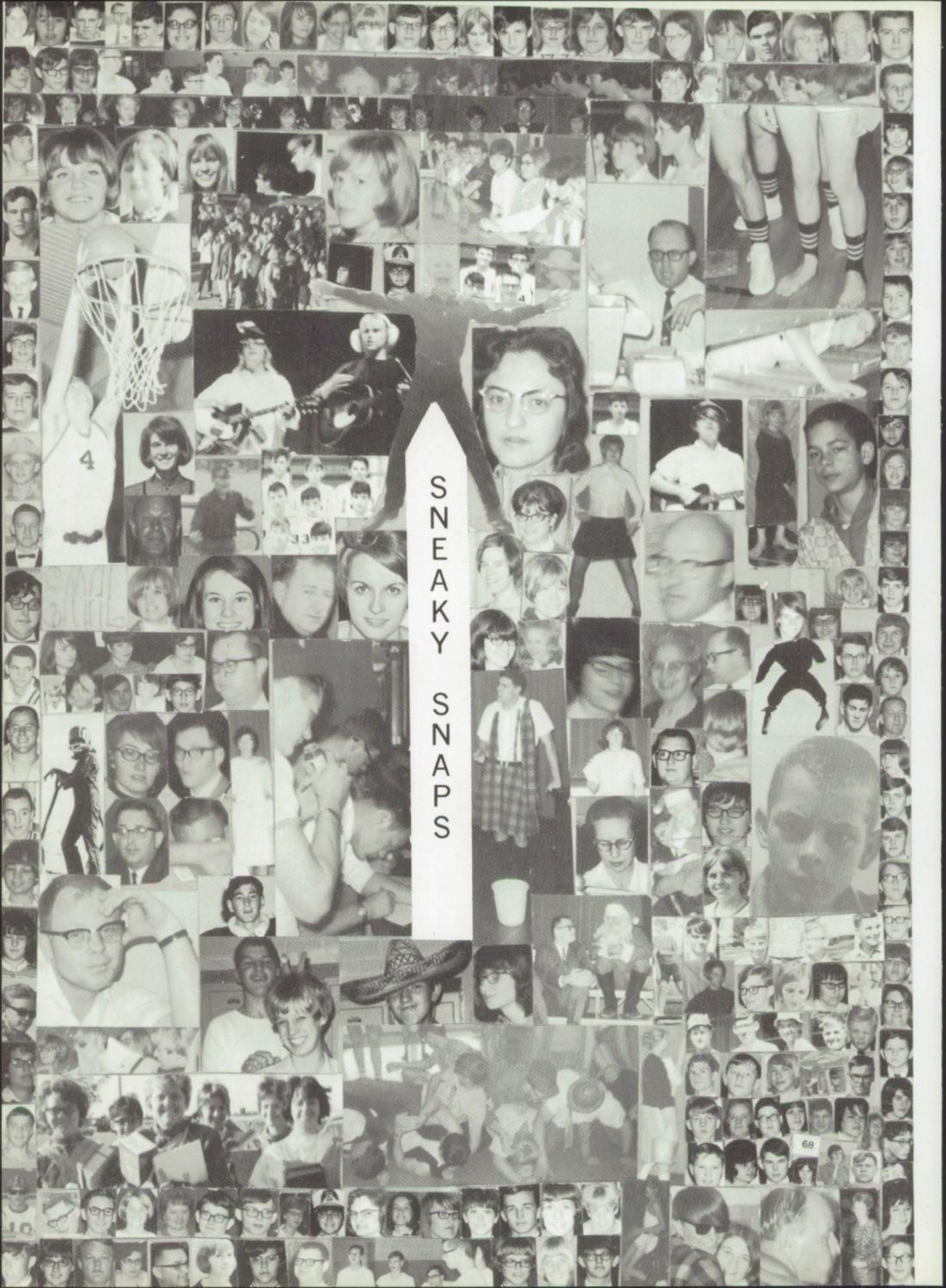


Mike Schmidt
Robert Schraeder
Tommy Seltmann
Lee Schowalter
Barbara Smith
Rodney St. Aubyn
Karen Steen



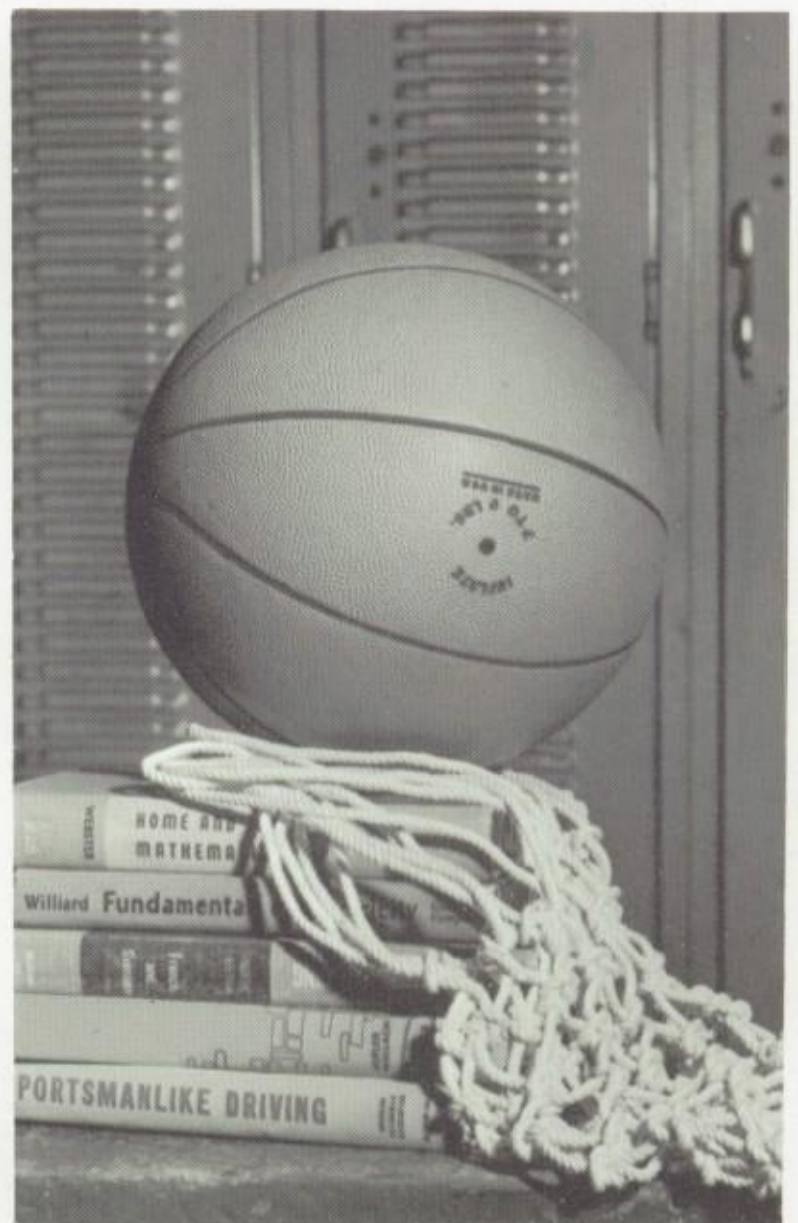
Eddie Swartz
Ronnie Urban
Myrna West
Paul West
William Wheeler
Jan Wilcoxson
John Yost





SNEAKY SNAPS

ATHLETICS





Football Homecoming Royalty

Queen: Donna
Reifschneider
King: Kevin
McCormick

FIRST ATTENDANTS
PHIL WILLIAMS
SUE PIVONKA

SECOND ATTENDANTS
GREG BOUCHER
ELAINE WILSON

COMPLIMENTS OF
FARMERS AND MERCHANTS
STATE BANK



LaCrosse Ends Season With An Even Split

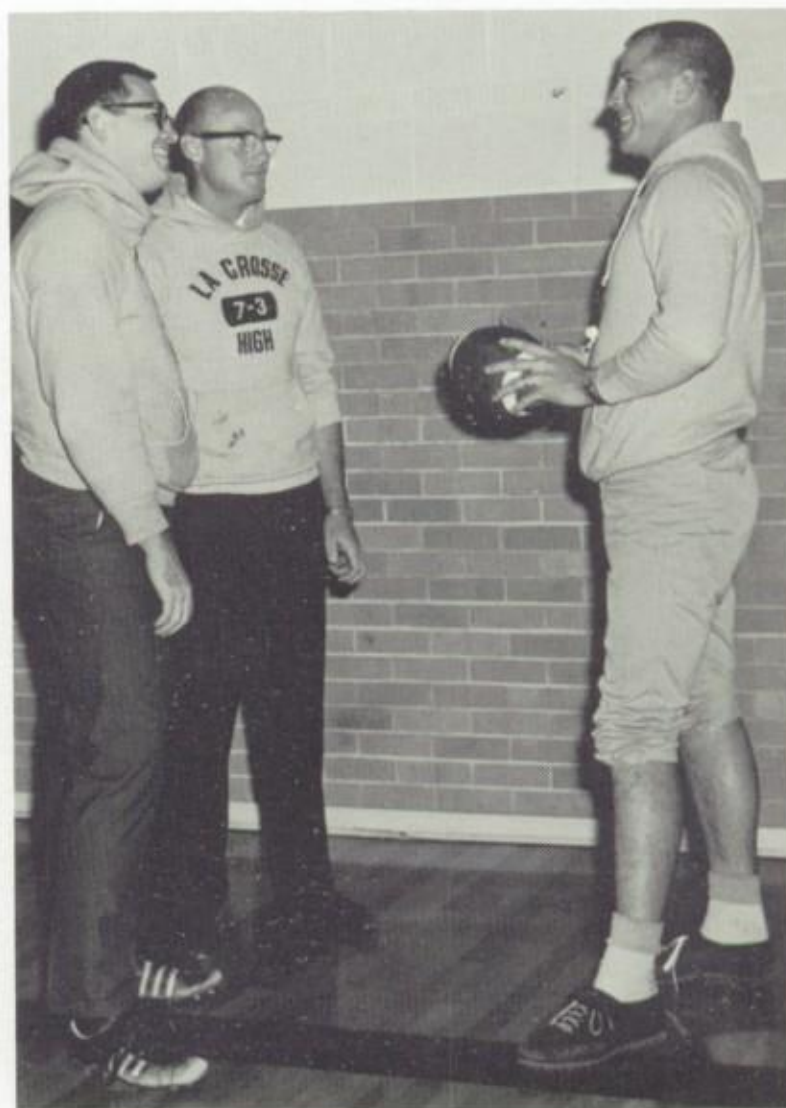


FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Tom Kreutzer, Lee Showalter, Jay George, Paul West, Steve Bankston, Daryl Reifschneider, Brian Parker, Ken Moeder, Bruce Allen, Dennis Yost, Ronnie Leiker, Dale Scheideman, Richard Baldwin, Lloyd Basgall, and Fred Brening. THIRD ROW: Head Coach Duane Sword, David Reynolds, Ed Swartz, John Yost, Kent Sell, Galen Irvin, Don Wilhelm, Dan Herrman, Pete Dieser, Paul Reifschneider, Don Irvin, Mike

Schmidt, Assistant Coach Don Reed, and Freshman Coach Guy Conner. SECOND ROW: Manager Larry Depperschmidt, Dale Conard, Jim Herrman, Ed Schaben, Dennis Schmidt, Richard Moses, Mike Albers, Leonard Eilts, Larry Scheideman, Jim Foos, and Manager Jim Funk. FIRST ROW: Mark Hardwick, Greg Boucher, Kevin McCormick, and Phil Williams.

The Leopards were quite an improved ball club this year considering their 0-8 record the previous year. Headed by Coach Sword they racked up four wins and four losses. The Leopards' goal for the season was to win half of their games and they did just that. The Leopards will be losing fifteen seniors who are: Dale Conard, Jim Herrman, Ed Schaben, Dennis Schmidt, Richard Moses, Mike Albers, Leonard Eilts, Larry Scheideman, Fred Brening, Larry Depperschmidt, Mark Hardwick, Greg Boucher, Kevin McCormick, Phil Williams and Manager James Funk. The team would like to thank the Leopard fans for their fine support.

LACROSSE HIGH FOOTBALL SCORES		
	LaCrosse	Opponents
ELLIS	26	12
NESS CITY	18	37
SCOTT CITY	6	19
DIGHTON	53	13
KINSLEY	41	6
LEOTI	13	26
JETMORE	35	6
TRIBUNE	13	40



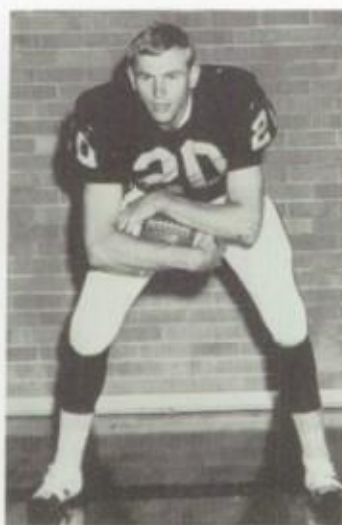
Senior Lettermen



Phil Williams
Quarterback



Greg Boucher
Fullback



Kevin McCormick
Halfback



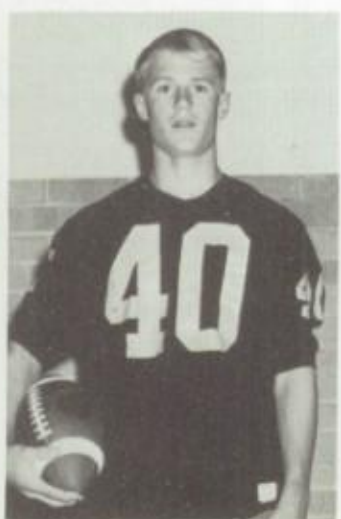
Mark Hardwick
Halfback



Mike Albers
End



Dennis Schmidt
Halfback



Fred Brening
Halfback



Richard Moses
Tackle



Ed Schaben
Guard



Dale Conard
Tackle



Larry Schiedeman
Tackle



Leonard Eilts
Center



Jim Herrman
Center

COMPLIMENTS OF
LACROSSE REST HOME
AND
FICKEN OIL COMPANY



Leopard Honors

ALL LEAGUE SELECTIONS

OFFENSE

First Team-Kevin McCormick-Halfback (unanimous vote)

Greg Boucher-Fullback

Second Team-Mike Albers End

Larry Scheideman-Tackle

Honorable Mention-Ed Schaben-Guard

Fred Brening-Halfback

Paul Reifschneider-Tackle

Jim Herrman-Center

Phil Williams-Quarterback

DEFENSE

First Team-Kevin McCormick-Line Backer (Unanimous vote)

Second Team-Phil Williams-Halfback

Pete Deiser-Middle Guard

Honorable Mention-Paul Reifschneider-Tackle

Larry Scheideman-Tackle

Don Wilhelm-Tackle

Mike Albers-Linebacker

Dennis Yost-Halfback

ALL AREA SELECTION

Kevin McCormick-Honorable Mention

AWARDS

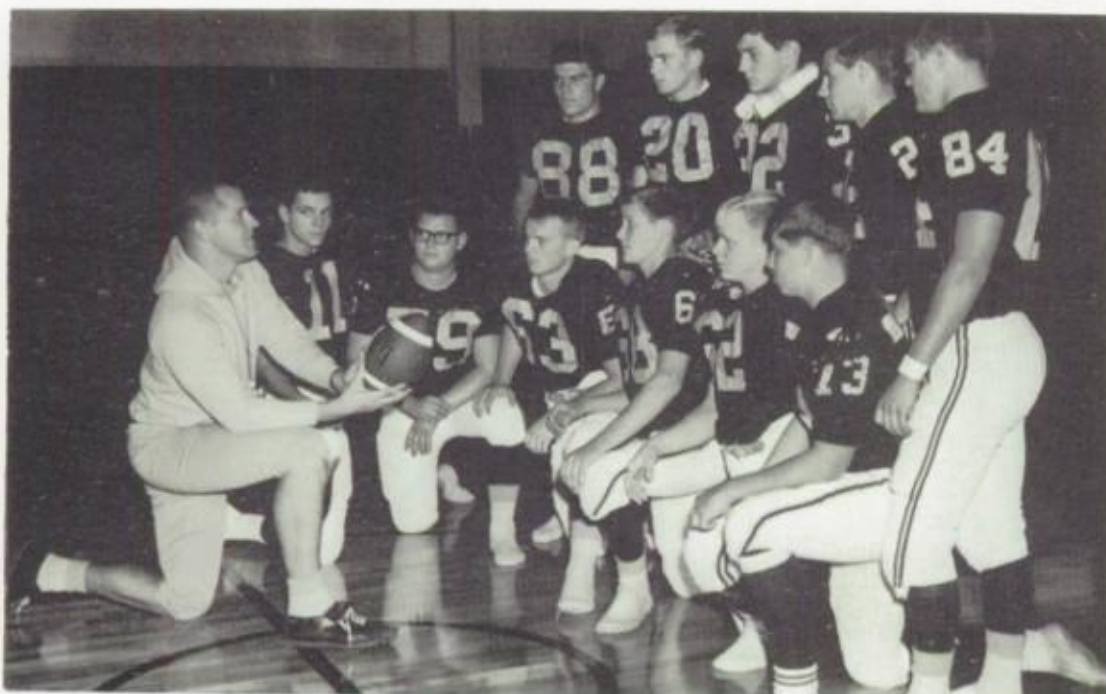
Lineman of the Year-Mike Albers

Back of the Year-Greg Boucher, Kevin McCormick

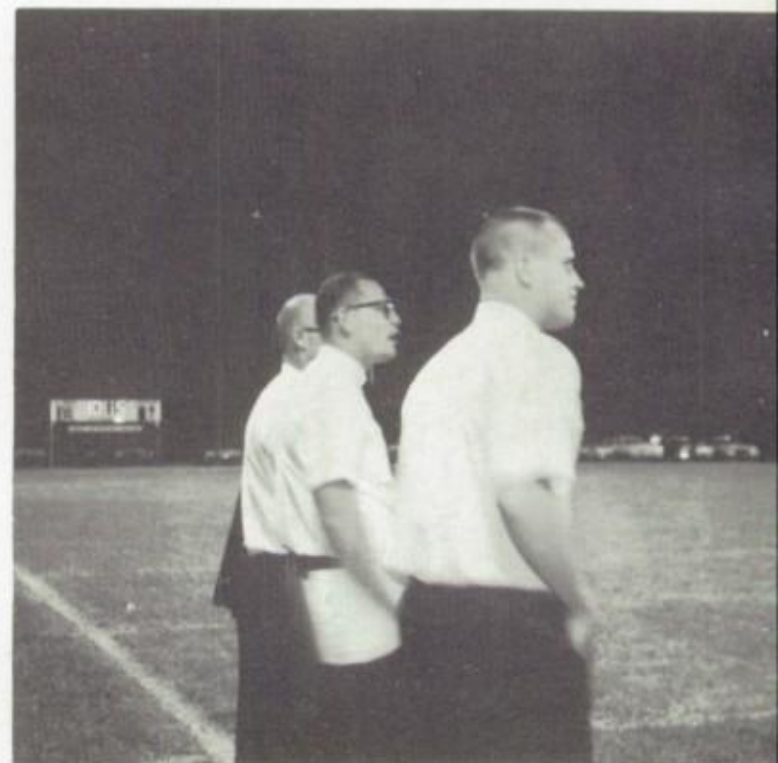
Coaches Award-Mark Hardwick, Dale Conard

COMPLIMENTS OF
FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP
DARRELL SPITTELS, AGENT

Coach Sword giving pep talk



Managers: James Funk, Larry Depperschmidt, and Fred Brening.



Lost ball, LaCrosse leading 13 to 6.

AWARDS

Captains-Kevin McCormick and
Phil Williams

Honorary Co-Captain-Mike Albers

Spark Plug Award-Larry Scheideman

Most Improved Player-Fred Brening,
Dennis Yost



Basketball Homecoming Royalty

Queen: Marla
Moran

King: Phil
Williams

FIRST ATTENDANTS:
MIKE ALBERS
ELAINE WILSON

SECOND ATTENDANTS:
GREG BOUCHER
BECKY STEJSKAL

COMPLIMENTS OF
POKORNY DRUG



A-Team Goes To Regional



BACK ROW: Mike Albers, Kevin McCormick, Coach Sword, Greg Boucher, Mike Waldschmidt, Coach Reed, Phil Williams, Dan McKay. FRONT

ROW: Randy Holoperik, Gary Lohrey, Paul Reifschneider, Dan Herrman, Jim Funk, Manager.

The LaCrosse Leopards finished the season in fine fashion after a slow start. They had a successful finale by winning four of their last seven games. This included a victory over Pawnee Heights in the district tournament and a second place finish. The Leopards went on the regional tournaments at Palco with hopes high only to be vanquished by a defeat from Smith Center on opening night.

Included in the season in which the Leopards compiled 7-14 won-loss record, was a second place finish in the Kingman Invitational Tournament. The Leopards fought well throughout the season and several games were lost by small margins. Congratulations, team, for never quitting and for showing that Leopard Spirit.

BACK ROW: Richard Appel, Manager, Terry Byerly, Galen Irvin, Brian Parker, Don Irvin, Bruce Allen, Mike Schmidt. FRONT ROW: Larry Depperschmidt,

Manager, Paul Ide, Keith Turner, Randy Holoperik, Dan McKay, Paul Reifschneider, Gary Lohrey, Coach Sword.



Frosh Show Great Promise



BACK ROW: Jim Foos, David Reynolds, Ron Leiker, Greg Schmidt, Lloyd Basgall, Richard Baldwin, Dale Scheideman.

FRONT ROW: Jay Georg, Don Irvin, John Yost, Mike Schmidt, Ed Swartz, Coach Reed.

The LaCrosse Freshman Team compiled a great 12-2 overall record in the year 1967-1968. This record includes a First Place finish in the Pawnee Heights Invitational Tournament, in which the Frosh beat Kinsley, a highly regarded Jetmore team, and Pawnee Heights. For this achievement they received a beautiful trophy to add to the trophy case. The only two losses in the season were to Jetmore by six points and to Dighton by two. Keep up the fine work boys, you have some great years ahead!

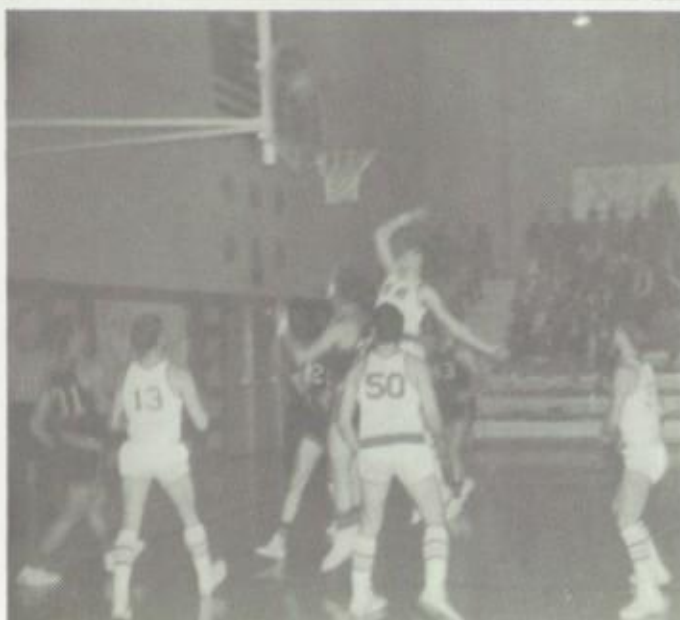
COMPLIMENTS OF
TURNER DAIRY

Leopards In Action



TEAM CAPTAINS FOR
BASKETBALL 1967-1968

Kevin McCormick
and
Phil Williams



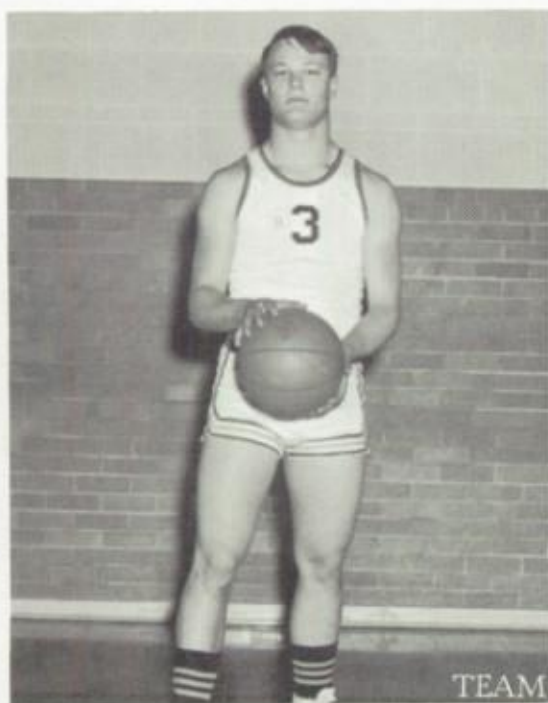
MOST INSPIRATIONAL
PLAYER:

Phil Williams

BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYER:

Phil Williams

Senior Lettermen Finish Season



Mike Albers
Forward



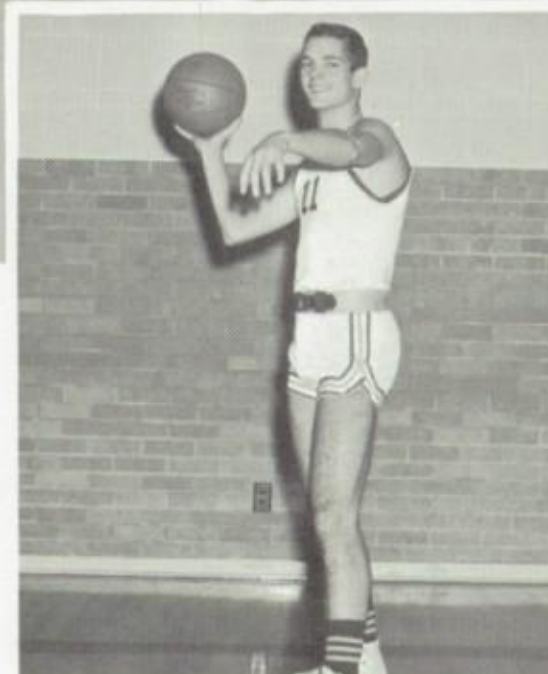
Greg Boucher
Center



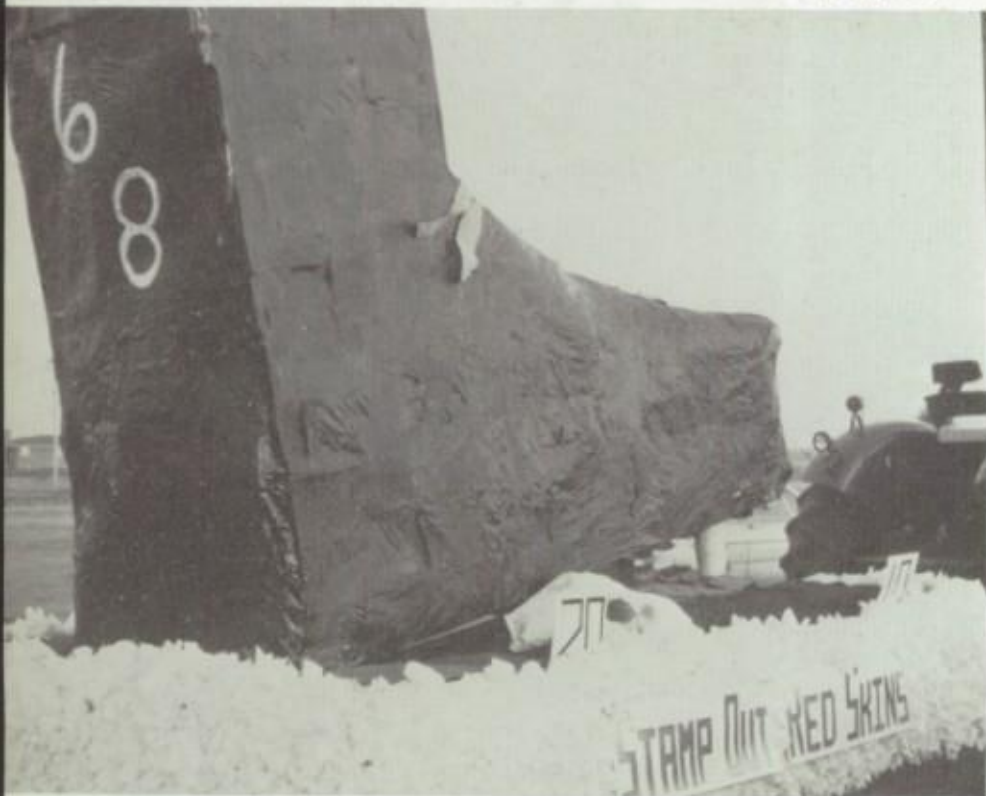
TEAM	LaCROSSE	OPPONENT
Ness City	66	80
Plainville	50	61
Jetmore	40	38
Kinsley	43	61
Dighton	60	51
Scott City	47	57
Ness City	69	83
Victoria	50	53
Tribune	55	63
Pawnee Heights	67	68
#Kingman	67	63
#Moundridge	66	84
Ellis	62	64
Victoria	51	58
Jetmore	91	85
Plainville	45	33
Dighton	53	46
Leoti	54	85
*Pawnee Heights	72	50
*Ness City	50	90
+Smith Center	63	79
#Kingman Tournament		
*District Tournament		
+Regional Tournament		
Record: 7-14		



Kevin McCormick
Center



Phil Williams
Guard



Football Homecoming

October 20 highlighted and completed the Homecoming ceremonies of 1967. The picture above consists of the royalty which are from LEFT TO RIGHT: Greg Boucher, Elaine Wilson, second attendants, Kevin McCormick, Donna Reifschneider, King and Queen, Sue Pivonka and Phil Williams, first attendants. A parade took place in the afternoon in which the Freshman float took first, Seniors second, and the Juniors third. That evening the Leoti Indians defeated the La Crosse Leopards 26 to 13. The following night the Homecoming Dance featured "Cherished Autumn."

COMPLIMENTS OF
HOUSE OF BEAUTY
WOLFE'S FLOWER SHOP





Basketball Homecoming

HER MAJESTY GRACES LHS OCCASION

The Basketball Homecoming game of '68 was indeed a royal battle as the Leopards came within eight points of the Class B state champs, the Tribune Jackrabbits.

With tearful eyes, lovely Marla Moran accepted the crown from Phil Williams while mascots Kelly Irvin and Kimberly Serpan bashfully look on.

COMPLIMENTS OF
TOT AND TEEN RUSH COUNTY SALES



Track

Track Team Ends Year With Twelve Members



BACK ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: Ronnie Leiker, Paul Ide, Mike Schmidt, Ken Moeder, Dennis Yost, Bruce Allen, and Coach Duane Sword. FRONT ROW: SENIORS: Manager

Larry Depperschmidt, Larry Scheideman, Ed Schaben, Kevin McCormick, Greg Boucher, Randall St. Aubyn, Jim Herrman, and Tony Basgall, (not pictured).

880 Relay Team



LEFT TO RIGHT: Bruce Allen, Jim Herrman, Greg Boucher, and Kevin McCormick.

The Leopards had one casualty this year in the volting department. Tony Basgall, the Leopards best Pole Volter, sprained his ankle at the Scott City Invitational. LaCrosse finished the season with two freshmen, five sophomores, and seven senior track members

State Qualifiers

Bruce Allen qualified in the 440 yd. dash at the Regional Track Meet by tying for third. Kevin McCormick made a clean sweep at the Regionals by taking first in the 100 and 220 yd. dashes. The preliminaries of the State Track Meet started the morning of May 18. Bruce was eliminated that day but went down breaking the school record with a time of 51.8 seconds. Kevin finished the Finals and his high school track career by taking Second in the 100 yd. dash and Third in the 220 yd. dash. Coach Sword said, "I'm very proud of Bruce and Kevin, and under better circumstances we would have faired even better."





BACK ROW: Coach Don Reed, Jim Funk, Mike Waldschmidt, Dan McKay, Brian Parker, Steve Wiedeman, Keith Turner, Darryl Reifschneider. KNEELING: Dale Schiedeman, John Yeradi, Rod St. Aubyn, Bill Wheeler, Paul West.

Golfers Club Way Through Fine Season

This year's team was mostly inexperienced but showed some fine golf. Next year promises to show improvement as the team will be intact except for the loss of one senior.



Jim Funk, the only Senior on this year's squad, was the leading man on LaCrosse's golf tour. He placed high in most of the meets played against tough competition.

The two-man golf team consisted of Mike Waldschmidt and Keith Turner.



COMPLIMENTS OF
C.O. MAMMEL'S



VOLLEYBALL

FIRST ROW: Jeanie Cavin, Barbara Kirby, Nadine Sehl, Vickie Reifschneider, Susan Kirby. SECOND ROW: Cindy Williams, Jennifer Grass, Candee Williams, Susan Ide, Susan Lohrey. THIRD ROW: Debbie Ohlmeier, Darlene Dreher, Shirley Shuckman, Joleen Herrman, Nancy Wilhelm, Mrs. Walter-Coach.



BASKETBALL

ROW 1: Darlene Dreher, Barbara Kirby, Vickie Reifschneider, Susan Lohrey. ROW 2: Janet Baus, Debbie Ohlmeier, Jennifer Grass, Jeannie Cavin, Donna Reifschneider, Susan Kirby.

Girls Athletics

The girl athletes had their chance this year as they faced some stiff competition in basketball, volleyball, and tennis.

During basketball season the girls fought a tough battle against Ellis, but they came out on top by the small margin of two points. They beat Ellis by a score of 28 to 26. But at the league basketball day they were beaten by Scott City.

Competition was so rough at the league volleyball day that there was a five way tie for first. The trophy will be played for again next year and we're sure LaCrosse will bring it home. The girls competed at Larned and received 3rd place. At Hays they placed 6th among 18 teams.

During the tennis season the girls won a dual meet against Ellis and the doubles team received fourth place at the League tennis meet at Dighton. The doubles team consisted of Sheila Renner and Donna Reifschneider.



Basketball team in action against Ellis.



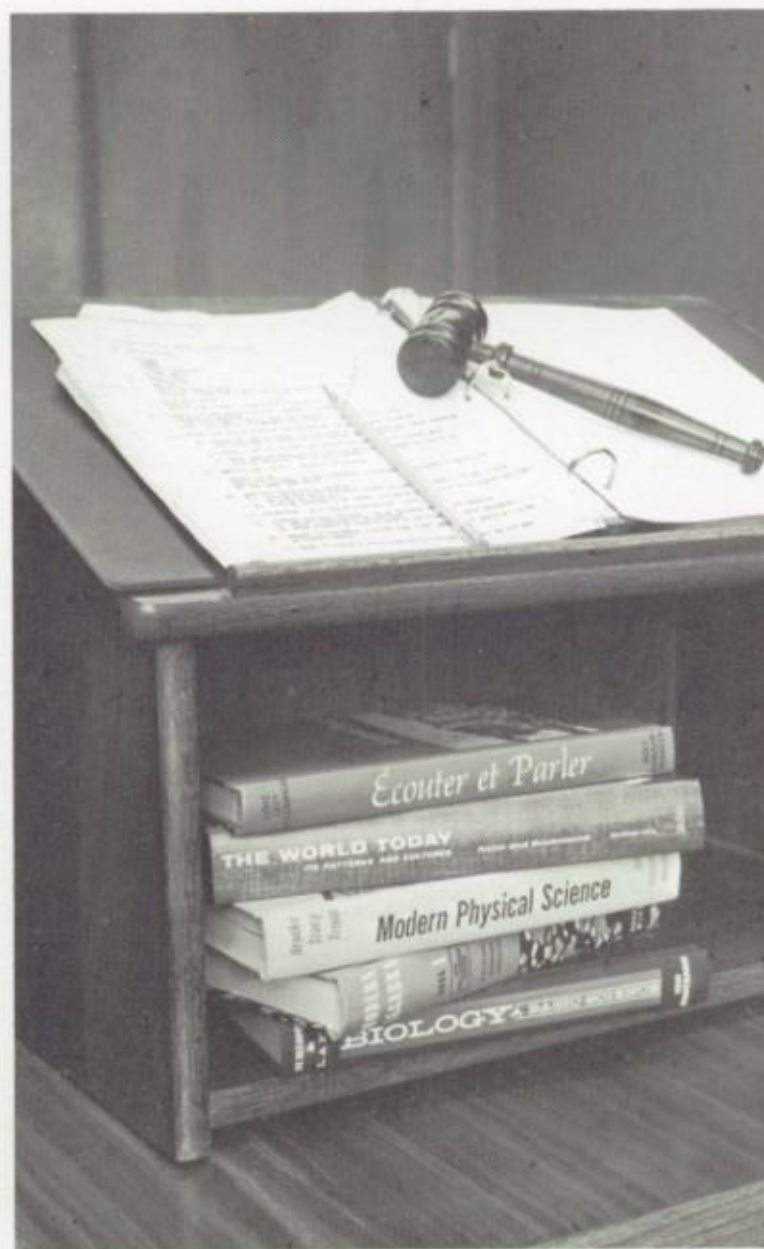
COACH
Mrs. Walter

TENNIS

TOP ROW: Sheila Renner, Jennifer Grass, Jeannie Cavin, Mrs. Walter-Coach. BOTTOM ROW: Donna Reifschneider, Barbara Kirby, Susan Lohrey.



ACTIVITIES





Mr. Ray Baker, band director, presents this plaque to Amber Graver, band president. LHS has done quite well under Mr. Baker's direction. The bands in the previous years have taken superior ratings, with six I's and one 2.



Clarinet Quartet included; Becky Fitz, James Funk, Nancy Marvin, and Helen Peach.



The Hippie Five-Fred Brenning, James Funk, Debbie Ohlemeier, Donna Riefschneider, and Connie Oelkers.



Brass Sextet #2 were: Mark De Wald, Bernis Wilson, Gail Bankston, Fred Brenning, Joleen Herrman, and Steve Bankston.



The LHS band, directed by Ray Baker, added new experiences to its past successful records and carried out laborious activities. The band took part in all of the home games, at the pep assemblies, and at the home basketball games.

Practicing early in the marching season, the marching band played during the half times at the home football games and at the State Fair in Hutchinson. The climatic event of this season was the Fort Hays Band Day in which the performing Leopards recieved excellent ratings.

Early in the year, the students began preparing for the WKEA clinic held in Scott City. Another hi-light of the year was the Christmas concert. After that concert, we started working hard for the State Music Festival. Our work proved rewarding for the Band received a I.

The next performance was with the Pro Art Club. The songs we played were Manhattan Tower Overture and Curtain at Eight.



The Trumpet Quartet members were: Mark De Wald, Sheila Renner, Donna Reifschneider, and Vickie Oelkers.

People who took solos were: Mark De Wald, III, Keith Turner, III, Steve Bankston, II, Joleen Herrman, III, Amber Graver, II, Debbie Ohlemeier, II, Jeanne Cavin, II, and Marlene Herrman, II. FRONT ROW: Sheila Renner, II, Becky Stejskal, II, Suellen Weber, II, Helen Peach, II, Amy Williams, I, Cathy Deever, I, Susan Ide, II, and Cindi Williams, II.

Brass Sextet #1 were: Donna Reifschneider, Eileen Weber, Amy Williams, Fred Brenning, Joleen Herrman, and Connie Oelkers.





Mrs. Cavin presents to Becky Stejskal, the Arion Award.



The John Phillip Sousa Award was presented to Donna Reifschneider.



The Flute Trio consisted of Becky Stejskal, Amber Graver, and Susan Ide.



Mrs. Cavin, Band Mother president presents Ray Baker with a tape recorder as a token of appreciation.



The 1967-68 Band Officers are: Vicki Reifschneider, Eileen Weber, band council; Amy Williams, student council; Miriam Georg, treasurer; Gail Bankston, secretary, and Amber Graver, president. Not pictured is James Funk, vice-president.



Flute Choir members are: BACK ROW: Nancy Barrow, Marsh Ehly, Nyla Lippert, Elaine Wilson, and Julie Alderman. FRONT ROW: Cindy Furbeck, Becky Stejskal, Amber Graver, and Susan Ide.



Clarinet Choir, BACK ROW: James Funk, John Yeradi, Cindi Williams, Jeanne Cavin, Nancy Marvin, Kathy Schraeder, and Debbie Ohlemeier. FRONT ROW: Mike Ide, Sharon Krug, Helen Peach, Becky Fitz, Myrna West, Carolyn Hallam, and Cathy Deever.

Dance Band, BACK ROW: Fred Brenning, Randy Holopirek, James Funk, Debbie Ohlemeier, Keith Turner, Sheila Renner, and Vicki Oelkers. FRONT ROW: Paul Ide, Steve Bankston, Dale Conard, Connie Oelkers, Marlene Herrman, Paula Rein, Donna Reifschneider, and Eileen Weber.





Leopards On The March

The LHS Marching Band, directed by Ray Baker, had a most successful year. Besides presenting half-time performances at all home football games, the band attended the Fort Hays State Band Day. The marching black and gold, under the capable leadership of Vicki Oelkers and Kathy Schraeder, brought home a well-earned II.



Drum Majors: Kathy Schraeder and Vicki Oelkers

COMPLIMENTS OF
HAYS MUSIC COMPANY

Twirlers: Paula Rein, Bernis Wilson, Cathy Deever, Diane Perkins, Helen Peach.



Girls Triple Trio And

Boys Quartet



STANDING: Eileen Weber, Gail Bankston, Miriam Georg, Diane Perkins, Becky Stejskal. SITTING: Cathy Deeever, Amy Williams, Pam Miller, Connie Oelkers.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Amber Graver, Dale Conard, Mark DeWald, Keith Turner, Larry Schiedeman.

Vocal Music Department Is Active In Many Events

This year the vocal music department was directed by Miss Freda Brauer. The trip to Scott City for the WKEA League vocal clinic was the first event of the year. The Mixed Chorus then practiced vigorously for the next event, the Christmas Concert. After the first semester, the vocal music department began preparation for the district contest.

The Girl's Triple Trio received a I; The Mixed Chorus, Girl's Glee, Boy's Quartet and



the Mixed Ensemble all received a III rating; and the Boy's Glee a IV rating at District contest at Hays. Ray Herrman, Dale Conard, Mark DeWald, Becky Stejskal, Miriam Georg, Carolyn Landry, Gail Bankston, and Rita Solomon represented La Crosse High School with one I, two III's, Three II's, and two I's, respectively. In piano solos, Bernis, Wilson received a II and Eileen Weber a III.



BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dale Conrad, Paul Ide, Kent Sell, Steve Weideman, Mark Hardwick, Jim Herrman, Danny Herrman, Ray Herrman, Galen Irvin, Steve Fitz, Larry Scheideman, Denny McCormick, Steve Bankston, Keith Turner. THIRD ROW: Marie Sauer, Rita Solomon, Sue Pivonka, Gerard Legleiter, Mark DeWald, Larry Schneider, Charles Oborny, Becky Herrman, Amber Graver, Eileen Weber, Diane Perkins, Barbara Kirby, Na-

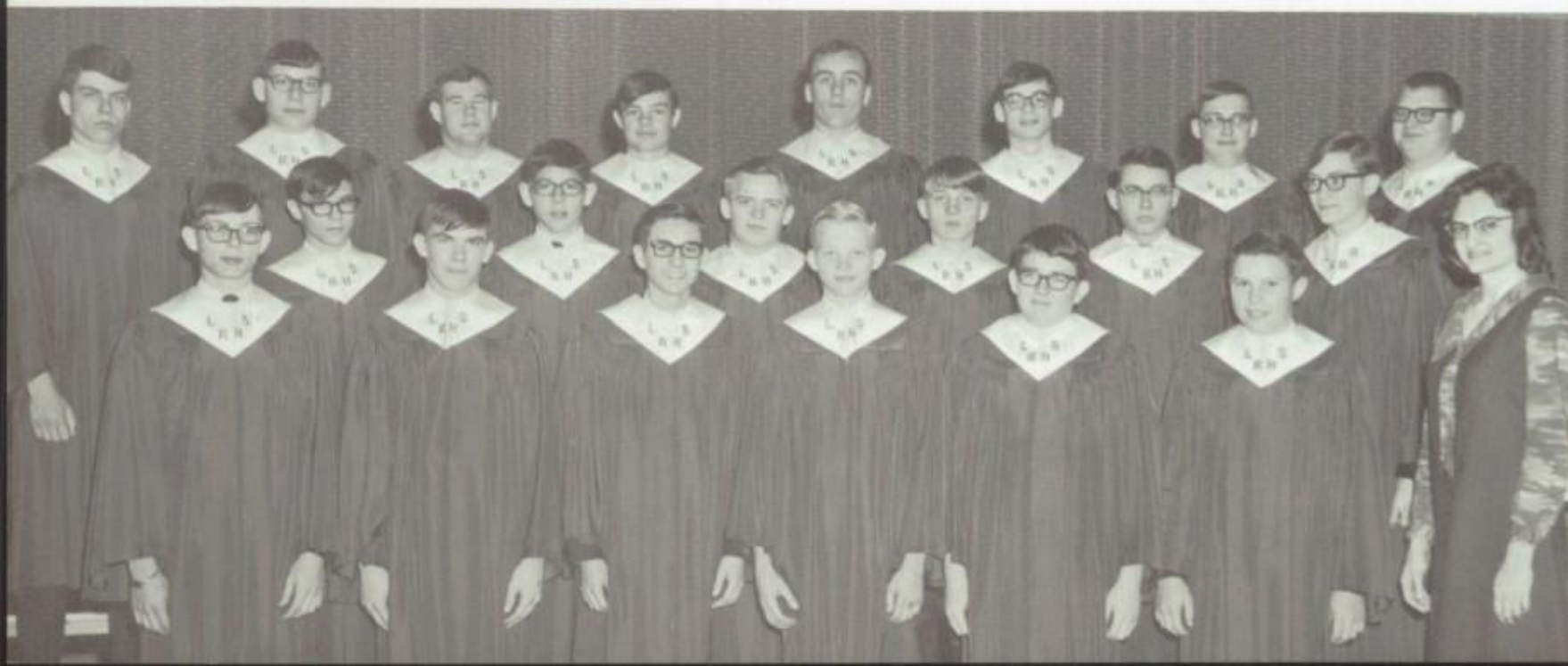
dine Sehl, Freda Brauer, Director. SECOND ROW: Nancy Wilhelm, Virginia Blair, Carolyn Landry, Vickie Oelkers, Cyndi Waldschmidt, Ann Schoendaller, Janet Baus, Susan Ide, Bernis Wilson, Becky Fitz, Nancy Barrows, Karen Steen. FIRST ROW: Kathy Appel, Miriam Georg, Gail Bankston, Becky Stejskal, Jeannie Cavin, Sheila Renner, Gay Webs, Pam Miller, Cathy Deever, Ami Williams, Connie Oelkers, Donna Reifschneider.

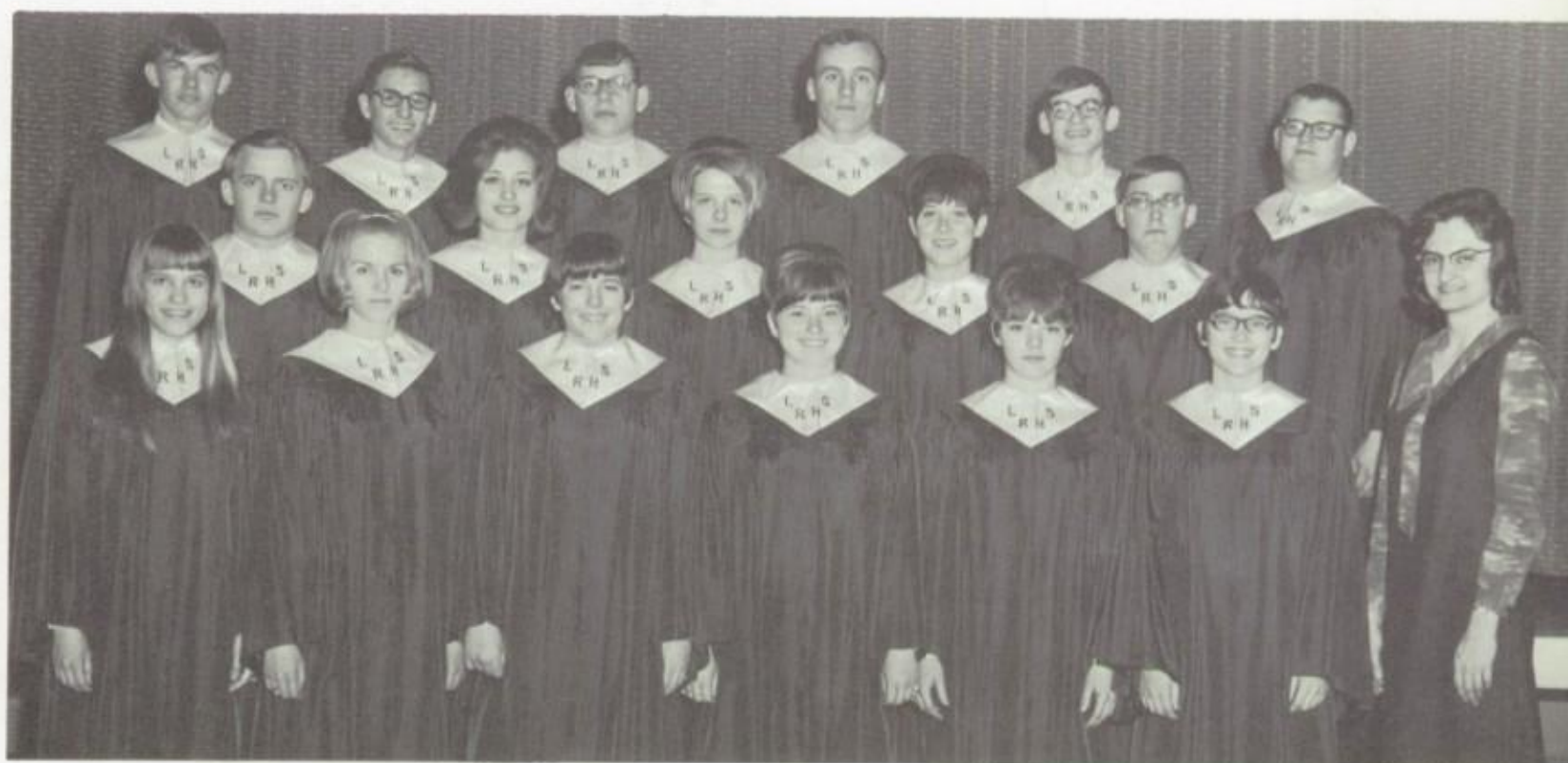
LHS Displays

Musical Talent

BACK ROW: Kent Sell, Steve Weideman, Mark Hardwick, Jimmy Herrman, Danny Herrman, Keith Turner, Galen Irvin, Larry Scheideman. SECOND ROW: Paul Ide, Gerard Legleiter, Dale Conard,

Ray Herrman, Glenn Miller, Steve Fitz, Miss Brauer. THIRD ROW: Leon Moeder, Mark DeWald, Larry Schneider, Charles Oborny, Steve Bankston, Denny McCormick.





BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mark Dewald, Larry Schneider, Steve Wiedeman, Danny Herrman, Keith Turner, Larry Schiedeman. SECOND ROW: Dale Conard, Cyndi Waldschmidt, Becky

Herrman, Amber Graver, Galen Irvin. BOTTOM ROW: Sue Pivonka, Gay Webs, Jeannie Cavin, Sheila Renner, Janet Baus, Barbara Kirby, Miss Brauer.

Singing Guys And Gals Comprise Mixed Chorus

BACK ROW: Nancy Barrows, Marie Sauer, Eileen Weber, Amber Graver, Gay Webs, Diane Perkins, Debbie Misegadis, Becky Herrman, Cyndi Waldschmidt, Patty Cavenah, Vickie Oelkers, Julie Alerman, Debby Alderman, Gail Bankston, Miriam Georg, Jeannie Cavin, Miss Brauer. SECOND ROW: Nancy Wilhelm, Linda Hallam, Dena Keener, Nyla Lippert, Kenna Button, Becky Stejskal, Kathy Engslinger, Ann Schoendaller, Karen Steen, Debbie Ring, Bernis Wilson, Marlene Schuchman, Rita Solomon, Carolyn Herrman, Sheila Renner, Donna

Reifschneider. THIRD ROW: Carolyn Landry, Kathy Meder, Suellen Weber, Debbie Ehly, Sue Pivonka, Nadine Sehl, Becky Fitz, Janet Baus, Virginia Blair, Barbara Kirby, Patty McCormick, Susie Williams, Ellen Bucl, Susan Ide, Jan Wilcoxsin. FRONT ROW: Kathy Appel, Melanie Bisterfieldt, Carolyn Hallam, Linda Murray, Marlene Bortz, Cora Depperschmidt, Darlene Dreher, Linda Crowell, Helen Peach, Paula Jacobs, Conni Oelkers, Angela Basgall, Ami Williams, Pam Miller, Cathy Deever.





BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Duane Sword, Mike Waldschmidt, Randall St. Aubyn, Dan Herrman, Greg Boucher, Kevin McCormick, Jim Funk, Bruce Allen, Paul Reifschneider, Ed Schaben, Ken-

ny Meder, Mike Albers. FRONT ROW: Jim Herrman, Leonard Eilts, Dale Conard, Phil Williams, Fred Brening, Mark Hardwick, Pete Deiser, Keith Turner, Brian Parker.

L-Clubs Show Enthusiasm

Boys who have lettered in football, basketball, track, or golf are pictured ABOVE. To be a member of L-Club it is necessary to participate in at least two sports in one school year. Board of Directors for the second active Athlete Letterman's Club, 1967-68 season, included: President--Mark Hardwick, Vice-President--Fred Brening, Secretary--

Treasurer--Phil Williams, and Student Council--Kevin McCormick.

All students lettering in any other activity besides athletics are pictured BELOW. This would include anyone lettering in Band, Vocal Music, Scholarship, and Speech.

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dale Conard, Mark Hardwick, Bruce Allen, Jim Funk, Mike Albers, Dan Herrman, Jim Herrman, Elaine Wilson, Marla Morgan, Sue Pivonka. THIRD ROW: Fred Brening, Amber Graver, Sheila Renner, Leonard Eilts, Greg Boucher, Franklin Stafford, Mark DeWald, Becky Herrman, Debbie Ohlemeier, Linda Maggard. SECOND ROW: Laura Schraeder, April Brening,

Marlene Herrman, Barbara Kirby, Bernis Wilson, Miriam Georg, Diane Perkins, Gail Bankston, Pam Miller, Cyndi Waldschmidt, Rita Erbes. FRONT ROW: Cathy Deever, Eileen Weber, Connie Oelkers, Becky Stejskal, Vicki Oelkers, Kathy Schraeder, Gay Lee Webbs, Susan Ide, Amy Williams, Donna Reifschneider.



Student Council



STUDENT COUNCIL

LEFT TABLE: Danny McKay, Secretary--Amber Graver, Amy Williams, Donna Reifschneider, Kevin McCormick, Jeannine Karst, Bruce Allen. RIGHT TABLE: Jay Georg, Suellen Weber, Fred Brening, Vice-President-Mark Hardwick, Rita Erbes, Belinda Enslinger, Martin Turner-Sponsor. STANDING: President-Dale Conard.

This year the Student Council, under the leadership of Dale Conard, became more active in the life of the school. The Student Council as some of their many projects, set up an outdoor basketball goal, kept the juke box running (most of the time), conducted assemblies and the main event of the year was sponsoring a "Commuter Dance." To be a member of Student Council will be looked forward by many in the coming years.



An assembly given by Vic Hyde featured his many talents.

Literary Contestants



Eileen Weber, Cathy Deeever, Pam Miller, and Gail Bankston are proudly smiling because 1968 proved to be a most successful year for W. K. E. A. Literary contestants. Entering the contest with four short stories which they had written earlier in the year, the quartet captured three ones and one two. Getting the ones were Eileen Weber, Cathy Deeever, and Gail Bankston. Coming in with the two was Pam Miller.

After W. K. E. A. competition, Eileen Weber and Leonard Eilts won first in the state in the Kansas Authors Club with their short story and poetry entries.

Scholarship Students Place High



BACK ROW: Phil Williams, Marshall Sramek, Richard Appel, Steve Wiedeman, Bruce Allen, Keith Turner, Steve Fitz. FOURTH ROW: Mike Schmidt, Roy Schaffer, Leonard Eilts, Danny McKay, Kevin McCormick, Mike Waldschmidt, Mark Hardwick, James Depperschmidt, Rod St. Aubyn, John Yeradi, Robert Schraeder, Bill Wheeler. THIRD ROW: Jeannine Karst, Becky Fitz, Nyla Lippert, Bonnie Jarmer, Judy Schaffer, Marsha Ehly, Marilyn Lippert, Gail Bankston, Eileen Weber, Rita Erbes, Marla Moran, Becky

Herrman. SECOND ROW: Kathy Brack, Laura Appel, Laura Schraeder, Sharon Krug, April Brening, Belinda Enslinger, Ruthetta Werth, Susan Marvin, Linda Maggard, Sue Pivonka, Debra Ehly, Susan Ide, Susan Lohrey, Becky Stejskal. ROW ONE: Cyndi Waldschmidt, Debbie Schaffer, Cindy Williams, Susan Kirby, Carolyn Hallam. Amy Williams, Pam Miller, Cathy Deeever, Paula Rein, Helen Peach, Lynette Hepp, Myrna West, Charles Basgall, Terri Basgall.

SCHOLARSHIP RATINGS

STUDENT	STATE LEAGUE	SUBJECT	STUDENT	STATE LEAGUE	SUBJECT
Terrance Basgall	H. M. 1st	Gen. Math	Robert Schraeder	3rd 3rd	Health
Steve Fitz	H. M. 2nd	Algebra II		H. M.	Algebra I
Mark Hardwick	H. M.	Sr. Scholarship	Eileen Weber	H. M. 1st	U. S. History
	H. M. 1st (tie)	Chemistry		2nd 1st	Typing
Lynette Hepp	H. M. 2nd	Gen. Science	Myrna West	1st 1st	Health
	2nd 2nd	Health	Bill Wheeler	2nd	General Science
Becky Herrman	1st 1st	Govt.	Cindy Williams	H. M.	Foods
Marilyn Lippert	H. M. 1st	Algebra II	Phil Williams	H. M.	Senior Scholarship
Nyla Lippert	H. M.	English IX	Paula Rein		3rd Spelling
Linda Maggard	2nd 2nd	Govt.	Cyndi Waldschmidt		3rd Shorthand
	2nd	World History	Cathy Deeever		3rd U. S. History
Pam Miller	H. M.	Typing	Gail Bankston		3rd Literature

National Honor Society



National Honor Society was in its third year at LHS. To be in this organization a student must be elected by the faculty. Qualifications are based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Students on National Honor Society Must Maintain a 90 average. Second Year members were Linda Maggard, April Brening, Laura Schraeder, Phil Williams, Mark Hard-

wick, Marsh Ehly, Becky Stejskal, and Cindi Waldschmidt. Seniors elected this year were Rita Erbes, Sue Pivonka, Kevin McCormick, Marla Moran, and Becky Herrman. Juniors elected to the society were Steve Fitz, Marilyn Lippert, Judy Schaffer, Gail Bankston, Kathy Deeever, Mike Waldschmidt, and Eileen Weber.

Future Farmers Strive For Improvement



STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: James Krehbiel, David Reynolds, Lee Flamik, Gary Depperschmidt, Ronald Legleiter, Larry Zimmer, Monty Neidenthal, Ronnie Herrman, Norman Legleiter, Doyle Kirby,

Dickie Seltman, Larry Schiedeman. KNEELING: Dale Conard, Neil Dirks, Don Wilhelm, Jerry Solomon, Earl Flamik, Jim Kershner.

Learning To Do, Doing To Learn Earning To Live, Living To Serve

Through FFA activities the enthusiasm of comradeship was instilled while members discovered and developed their talents. FFA motto is "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve."

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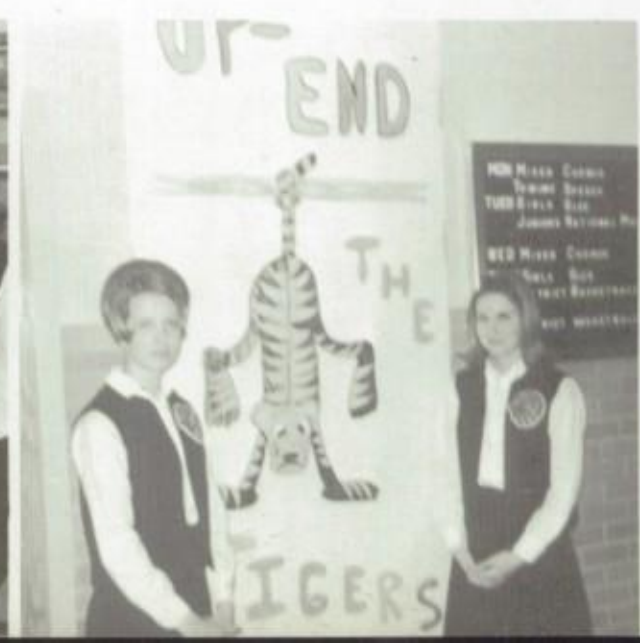
Pepsters Radiate Cheers

BACK ROW: Donna Herrman, Virginia Blair, Dena Keener, Gloria Sauer, April Brening, Belinda Enslinger, Ellen Bucl, Debbie Misegadis, Carolyn Landry, Jan Wilcoxon, Ann Schoendaller, Marlene Bortz, Carol Moeder, Carolyn Herrman, Marie Sauer. SIXTH ROW: Debbie Ring, Sharon Schaffer, Marilyn Lippert, Marlene Schuckman, Darlene Dreher, Linda Murray, Paula Jacobs, Kathy Enslinger, Patty Cavenah, Kathy Brack, Debbie Schaffer, Jeannine Karst, Kathy Meder, Karen Steen. FIFTH ROW: Linda Wolf, Angela Basgall, Barbara Smith, Linda Crowell, Myrna West, Nyla Lippert, Becky Fitz, Suellen Weber, Susie Williams, Debbie Ehly, Sandra Parker, Debbie Schmidt, Melanie Bisterfeldt, Nancy Wilhelm, Susan Marvin, Bonnie Jarmer. FOURTH ROW: Cindy Williams, Jeannie Calvin, Jennifer Grass, Susan Ide, Gail Bankston,

Cathy Deever, Carolyn Hallam, Susan Lohrey, Vickie Reifschneider, Joleen Herrman, Paula Rein, Marsha Ehly, Nancy Marvin, Laura Appel, Kathy Appel. THIRD ROW: Donna Morrison, Judy Schaffer, Amy Williams, Gay Lee Webbs, Cindy Furbeck, Sharon Krug, Marlene Herrman, Laura Schraeder, Kathy Schraeder, Becky Herrman, Vickie Oelkers, Susan Swartz, Lynette Herrman, Janet Herrman. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Fitz, Patty McCormick, Patty Oborny, Amber Graver, Diane Perkins, Eileen Weber, Helen Peach, Nancy Barrows, Cindi Waldschmidt, Barbara Kirby, Miriam Georg, Marla Moran, Linda Maggard, Sue Pivonka, Rita Erbes, Linda Hallam, Susan Kirby. FRONT ROW: Pam Miller, Sheila Renner, Kenna Button, Bernis Wilson, Elaine Wilson, Debbie Ohlemeir, Becky Stejskal, Nadine Sehl, Donna Reifschneider, Janet Baus, Connie Oelkers.

PEP CLUB BOARD, BACK ROW: Conni Oelkers, Bernis Wilson, Debbie Ohlemeirer, Shiela Renner, Elaine Wilson. THIRD ROW: Marie Sauer, Kenna Button, Nadine Sehl, Janet Baus, Becky Stejskal, Vicki Oelkers. SECOND ROW: Eileen Weber, Pam Miller, Becky Herrman, Donna Reifschneider, Cathy Deever. FRONT ROW: Joyce Fitz, Sponsor,

Belinda Enslinger, Vice-President, Cyndi Waldschmidt, President, April Brening, Treasurer, Linda Maggard, Secretary. In the LOWER RIGHT corner Vicki Oelkers and Becky Herrman are holding the hoop for the first night of District Basketball Tournament.





Becky Herrman, Mascot and A-Team Cheerleaders. BACK ROW: Pam Miller, Elaine Wilson, Conni Oelkers. FRONT ROW: Kenna Button, Becky Stejskal, head cheerleader, Donna Reifschneider.

The Pep Club Yells Every Man A Leopard

The primary goal of the Pep Club is to promote school spirit and good sportsmanship. This year the LHS goal achieved both goals. Besides backing the Leopards at home games, the Pep Club traveled to many football and basketball games.

A chili supper, concession stand at the track meet, and election of cheerleaders were among the main projects this year. Led by Mrs. Fitz-- the Pep Club sponsor, the cheerleaders and club officers, the projects proved successful. The Pep Club sponsored a successful football and basketball homecoming. This year's football homecoming theme, "Cherished Autumn" was carried out with "Cherish" as the theme song. The basketball homecoming featuring "Cat Walk" as the theme held January 19, after the Tribune game.

B-Team Cheerleaders, BACK ROW: Bernis Wilson, Nadine Sehl. CENTER: Janet Baus. FRONT ROW: Shiela Renner, Debbie Ohlemier.

Pep Club boosts the LEOPARDS!



We're behind you COACH!





TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Debbie Ring, Gary Webs, Nancy Marvin, Bonnie Jarmer, Eileen Weber, Marsha Ehly, Marlene Herrman, Kathy Schraeder, Laura Schraeder, Debbie Ohlemeier, Donna Morrison, Marla Moran, Elaine Wilson, Cyndi Waldschmidt. THIRD ROW: Debbie Schaffer, Becky Fitz, Karen Steen, Barbara Kirby, Carol Moeder, Nyla Lippert, Cindy Furbeck, Nadine Sehl, Sue Pivonka, Jeannie Cavin, Susan Lohrey, Shirley

Schuckman, Ann Scheondaller. SECOND ROW: Sue-Ellen Weber, Linda Maggard, Donna Reifschneider, April Brening, Belinda Enslinger, Kathy Moeder, Susie Williams, Patty Oborny, Patty McCormick, Lynette Hepp, Helen Peach, Carolyn Landry, Sherri Schaffer. BOTTOM ROW: Kathy Appel, Sue Swartz, Pam Miller, Connie Oelkers, Myrna Sue West, Carolyn Hallam, Angela Basgall, Debbie Schmidt, Ruthetta Werth, Jeanine Karst.

The Kayettes had a highly successful year during the 1967-68 school year. Sue Pivonka serving as President did a great job of leading the Kayettes in completing many important projects. One of the most important and meaningful projects was the adoption of a Vietnamese family. Everyone had a lot of fun during Twirp Week and on Desire Day. The annual Snowball Dance proved successful. The Kayettes were active and presented many assemblies and programs for the student body. Every Kayette lived up to the motto of Laugh, Love and Lift.

KAYETTE BOARD, STANDING: Sue Pivonka, Kathy Schraeder, Debbie Schmidt, Elaine Wilson, Patty Basgall, Ann Scheondaller, Laura Appel, Marsha Ehly, Laura Schraeder, Marlene Herrman, April Brening, Becky Herrman, Susan Lohrey, Cyndi

Waldschmidt, Nadine Sehl, Bernis Wilson, Vicki Reifschneider, Delores Pokorny, Sponsor. SITTING: Rita Erbes, Linda Maggard, Amy Williams, Gail Bankston, Cathy Deeever, Conni Oelkers, Eileen Weber, Sharon Schaffer, Vicki Oelkers.





BACK ROW: Becky Herrman, Marie Sauer, Rita Erbes, Barbara Smith, Joleen Herrman, Patty Cavanah, Debbie Mesigadis, Vicki Oelkers, Diane Perkins, Marilyn Lippert, Colette Cavanah, Judy Schaffer, Amber Graver. THIRD ROW: Gail Bankston, Miriam Georg, Sharon Schaffer, Kathy Enslinger, Nancy Wilhelm, Pat Basgall, Bernis Wilson, Vickie Reifschneider, Shiela Renner, Becky Stejskal, Janie Foos, Jackie Jackson.

SECOND ROW: Jennifer Grass, Cindy Williams, Dena Keener, Nancy Barrows, Carolyn Herrman, Kenna Button, Virginia Blair, Debra Ehly, Linda Crowell, Janet Baus, Susan Ide. FIRST ROW: Paula Rein, Marlene Bortz, Sharon Krug, Ellen Bucl, Linda Hallam, Susan Marvin, Laura Appel, Linda Wolfe, Jan Wilcoxson, Melanie Bisterfeldt, Susan Kirby, Amy Williams, Cathy Deeever, Enid Schlegal.



Kayette President, Sue Pivonka.



A rose, warm wishes. . . .
and tears of friendship



Kays Motto Is Today For Tomorrow



BACK ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: Kevin McCormick, Pete Deiser, Bruce Allen, Keith Turner, Mike Albers, Dan Herrman, Mike Waldschmidt, Dan McKay, Greg Boucher, Jim Funk, Paul Reifschneider, Leonard Eilts, Brian Parker, Larry Depperschmidt. THIRD ROW: Larry Schiedeman, Mark DeWald, Jim Sauer, Leon Moeder, Richard Appel, Kenny Moeder, Dale Schiedeman, Gary Murray, Mark Hardwick, Ed Schaben, Jim Herrman, Fred Brening, Phil Williams. SECOND

ROW: Robert Schraeder, Lee Flamik, John Yerd, Lee Showalter, Steve Fitz, Galen Irvin, Randy St. Aubyn, Monty Neidenthal, Earl Flamik, Mike Schmidt, Hoel Ficken, Dennis Schmidt, Charles Bankston, Sponsor. BOTTOM ROW: Norman Legleiter, Gerard Legleiter, Rod St. Aubyn, Raul West, Denny McCormick, David Reynolds, Paul Ide, Dale Conard, Daryl Reifschneider, Steve Bankston, Mike Ide, Ronnie Urban, Greg Schmidt.

After an inspirational weekend at Kay Camp, the Kays became active. To start the year off with a bang, the Kays organized a Car Smash for Homecoming. Kays and Kayettes together sponsored an Old Folks Party, which was a smashing success. The major money making project for the year was a pizza supper which we all enjoyed. Some of the other major projects sponsored by the Kays included the Christmas Caroling Party, the Kay-Little Kids Party, and the Bicycle Safety Program in the spring.



Kay Board

LEFT TO RIGHT: Charles Bankston, Sponsor, Daryl Reifschneider, Keith Turner, Pete Deiser, Bruce Allen, Paul Reidschneider, Brian Parker, Jim Funk, Phil Williams, Mike Schmidt, Fred Brening, Kevin McCormick-President.

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Queen: Sue
Pironka

King: Mark
Hardwick

FIRST ATTENDANTS:
DALE CONARD
LINDA MAGGARD

SECOND ATTENDANTS:
PHIL WILLIAMS
ELAINE WILSON

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Columbella
Swirling, foaming waves surrounded this year's juniors and seniors at the annual spring banquet and prom. Upon entering this underwater fantasy a sunken ship is seen, appropriately named the H.M.S. Columbella. Sunken treasure, hidden caves, and a giant shell added to the mystery of the sea.

Sea maidens drifted from table to table in clouds of blue sea foam, pursued by pirates of the Spanish Main. They served the banquet of roasted turkey, baked potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, and cherry jubilee.

The welcome and response were given by the junior and senior class presidents. Our theme song, "Ebbtide", was sung by Gail Bankston, and the Quartertones livened up the night with a few old favorites.

Music for the dance following the banquet was provided by the Ness City Dance Band. The crowning of Yearbook Royalty highlighted a most memorable evening.



SERVERS: Cindy Williams, Marlene Bortz, Nancy Payton, Bernis Wilson, Nadine Sehl, Susan Ide, Debbie Ohlemeier, Donna Morrison, Gary Lohrey,

Kenny Meder, Paul Ide, Randy Holloperik, Daryl Reifschneider, Dennis Yost, Keith Turner, and Brian Parker.



Yearbook Royalty

Queen: Linda
Maggard

King: Dale
Conard

FIRST ATTENDANTS:

Cindi Waldschmidt

Randy St. Aubyn

SECOND ATTENDANTS:

Rita Erbes

Phil Williams

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Yearbook Staff Turns Out Book Of The Year

The atmosphere in the Speech room was getting tense as the deadlines of the LHS yearbook steadily approached. The staff perservered and turned out another outstanding Leopard's Hi-lights 67-68. Rita Erbes, the editor, and Phil Williams, as co-editor, set an enthusiastic example.



To finance the activity, the members sponsored the concession stand one night at the Grade School Basketball Tournament, and later sold Yearbook ads. The whole Yearbook Staff would like to thank their patient sponsor, Mr. Jess Gilstrap, for all the encouragement and guidance he gave all of us through this year.

HI-LIGHT OFFICERS

EDITOR	Rita Erbes
CO-EDITOR	Phil Williams
ART EDITOR	Amy Williams
PHOTOGRAPHER	Mark DeWald

Seniors Mock Shakespeare

The Senior Class of 1968 eagerly dug into the Shakespeare work, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and produced a hilarious slapstick, *A Midsummer Night's SCREAM*. (Becky Stejskal) Barbara Dawson served as prime motivator for a group of lively and contradicting teenagers in the process of raising money for a youth center through their adventurous attempts to present a play. (Donna Reifschneider) Rosalee Tobin and (Leonard Eilts) Joe Pepperoni's character kept the comedy suspended with Rosalee's eternal appetite and Joe's gift for gab. (Jim Funk) Mr. Courtney's plentiful bank account and massive theater aided the teenagers in presenting their play, while his ghostly "personal friends" sped up the excitement and the actors' heartbeats.

The remainder of the cast filled in bits and pieces of the outlandish comedy and lifted the local audience in uproars of laughter. (Fred Brening) Squid becomes king comedian by the final scene as he (now a girl) stoops to remove the sword from "her" lover to also "thus die I." The debutant, Mary Anne (Cindy Furbeck) not only tries breaking

up love affairs, but demonstrates Mr. Courtney's idea of a "genuine lady." For saying and doing the wrong things all the wrong times, Myrtle Sterzelheine (Sue Pivonka) proves exceptional even though she becomes queen in Act III.

Seven's (Jim Herrman) Swedish accent causes all to laugh while Nancy (Becky Herrman) sets everyone straight when anyone's mistaken. Hildy (Linda Maggard) exhibits a pig-tailed edition of her sister Barbara and Moon (Dennis Schmidt) stands as himself to prove how teenage boys really are.

(Mike Albers) Edwin Drew the famed actor and (Cyndi Waldschmidt) Lanya Drew lend a helping hand to the youngsters as they supply the cast with Shakespearean talent and escape from German control. Dale Conrad was director's assistant and Ed Schaben Act III's famous dog. Others helping to make the evening a success were Vicki Oelkers, Sharon Krug, Mark Hardwick and Kathy Schroeder. Above all, Miss Rishel dedicated much time and patience to help the Seniors with a successful play.



BACK ROW: Jim Funk, Fred Brening, Leonard Eilts, Cyndi Waldschmidt, Mike Albers, Dennis Schmidt, Mark Hardwick. FRONT ROW: Becky Herrman, Becky Stejskal, Donna Reifschneider, Linda Mag-

gard, Miss Rishel, Sue Pivonka, Cindy Furbeck, Sharon Krug, Vicki Oelkers. Not pictured: Dale Conrad, Ed Schaben, Kathy Schraeder, Jim Herrman.

Speech Team Takes 1st At District



BACK ROW: Left to right: Gary Murray, Jim Herrman, Leonard Eilts, Mark DeWald. SECOND ROW: Carolyn Hallam, Linda Maggard, Mark Hardwick, Kathy Schraeder, Franklin Stafford, Miss Rishel. FIRST ROW: Elaine Wilson, Sue Pivonka, Cindi Waldschmidt, Becky Stejskal, Rita Erbes.

This year the Speech Department scheduled fifteen entries at three pre-state contests. Fifty percent of the participants received I's at the League Contest held in Tribune. The students competed against seventeen other schools at the Larned Invitational Contest in March. With District Contests at Hill City came the participants' greatest victory: LaCrosse won first place over thirty-two schools. To celebrate such a successful season those involved with speech entries traveled to Manhattan the night before State Contest. Stimulated by the weekend tour, the students were ready to stand up against the stiff competition on Saturday. Finishing a most successful year, the Leopard Speech Contestants returned with eight first place medals.



BACK ROW: Left to right: Dan Herrman, Bruce Allen, Ed Schaben, Vicki Oelkers. FRONT ROW: Marla Moran, Cathy Deeever, Becky Herrman, Laura Schraeder.

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SPEECH RATINGS: LEAGUE DISTRICT STATE EVENT

Mark DeWald	II	II	Informative Speech
Leonard Eilts	I	I	Dramatic Reading
Rita Erbes		I	II Original Oration
Carolyn Hallam	I	II	Informative Speech
Mark Hardwick	II	I	II Interpretative Poetry
Jim Herrman	I	II	Humorous Reading
Linda Maggard	I	II	Extemp Speech
Gary Murray	IV	IV	Extemp Speech
Sue Pivonka		II	Original Oration
Franklin Stafford	II	I	II Humorous Reading
Becky Stejskal	I	I	II Interpretative Prose
Cindi Waldschmidt	II	II	Interpretative Prose
Elaine Wilson	II	I	I Interpretative Poetry
One Act Play	I	I	I



BOTTOM ROW: Cathy Deever, Vicki Reifschneider, Sue Pivonka, Barbara Kirby, Susan Lohrey, Miss Rishel, Susan Ide, Becky Herrman, Becky Stejskal, Nancy Barrows, Cindi Waldschmidt. SECOND ROW: Donna Reifschneider, Marla Moran, Bonnie Jarmer, Diana Perkins, Donna Morrison, Kathy Schraeder,

Laura Schraeder, Vickie Oelkers. THIRD ROW: Greg Boucher, Mark DeWald, Franklan Stafford, Bruce Allen, Kenny Meder, Paul Ide, Jimmy Herrman, Charles Oborny. BACK ROW: Leonard Eilts, James Funk, Mike Albers, Dennis Schmidt, Ed Schaben, Doyle Kirby.





After a quick trip through the Mint, it's good-bye to Denver and on to Colorado Springs and the Air Force Academy with its famed chapel. Everyone took a scenic drive through Garden of the Gods before starting up the winding trail to Cave of the Winds. Did everyone see the real live mountain goat at Seven Falls? Evening enjoyment was free... the third day.

The Colorado State Penitentiary caused solemn faces, but the hand-made curios there were tempting. Royal Gorge, the last stop, included a trip down the inclined railway. Dinner at Canon City, then all boarded the "Good Ship Lollipop" braced against the return to reality with its unknown tomorrow's... the fourth day.

The fifth, sixth, and seventh days were set aside as days of rest.

The Journey Of '68

We're off! So said the Seniors of '68 at 7:30 A.M. Sunday and by 2:30 P.M. they were inspecting the Natural History Museum at Denver, Colorado. The evening brought chuckles and chills at the Lakeside Amusement Park with the roaring stock car races...thus, the first day May 12.

Red Rock Amphitheater began Monday's investigation of the mountains, including a picnic lunch in a snow storm. Continuing on to Berthoud Pass all enjoyed a thrilling ride on the ski lift. Care for a cold shower, Mr. Pfannenstiel? Home now, to watch the Cinerama. "2001-a Space Odyssey" was viewed with either disappointment or intense appreciation. . .the second day.

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Senator Glee Smith speaking to Class of 1968



Processional



Cindi Walschmidt was presented the Salutatorian Award, Marla Maran was Valedictorian.

G R A D U A T I O N



Martin Turner presenting Phil Williams the Scotty Scholarship.



Lloyd Maggard presents his daughter, Linda with her diploma.



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